

Shamir flies to Cairo

TEL AVIV (R) - Israeli Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir flew to Cairo Monday night for a four-day visit as guest of Egyptian Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali. Mr. Shamir told reporters the subjects he would be discussing with Mr. Ali and President Mubarak would include the final Israeli withdrawal from Sinai. normalisation of relations between the two countries and the negotiations for Palestinian "autonomy" in the Israeli-occupied areas. Mr. Shamir said Israel was aware of Egyptian efforts to return to the fold of the Arab nations, from which it was excluded after making peace with I srael." But we also know that Egypt has repeatedly stated that this would not he accomplished at the expense of Israel," he added.

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#### U.K., Jordan hold trade talks

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AMMAN (Petra) — A meeting was held at the Industry and Trade Ministry on Monday between a Jordanian team led by Industry and Trade Minister Walid Asfour and a British delegation led by Minister for Trade Peter Rees. The two sides discussed ways to develop and strengthen trade and economic relations between the United Kingdom and Jordan and embarking on joint projects between the private sectors of the two countries as well as joint financial projects, particularly in banking and investment. The two sides reviewed the Jordanian commodities which could be exported to Britain and ways to improve the balance of trade between the two countries. They also discussed the possibility of Britain offering better conditions for financing Jordanian projects. Mr. Rees arrived in Amman on Mooday after concluding a three-day visit to Iraq during which he held talks with high-ranking officials on ways to develop Iraq-U.K. ties. Mr. Rees said his talks in Baghdad were "successful and useful."

#### Nkomo asks followers to remain cool

BULAWAYO, Zimbabwe (R) -Veteran nationalist Joshua Nkomo, ousted from Zimbabwe's coalition over accusations that he was plotting a coup, said Monday he had told his followers not to retaliate but said a spark could ignite fighting if cool heads did not prevail. "Danger still lies in the military camps," he told Reuters in an interview. "These young people are getting polarised." Mr. Nkomo, who has strongly denied that he was plotting a coup, draws his support mainly from the traditionally warlike Ndebele people who form about 15 per cent of Zimbabwe's population of seven million. The Ndebele's home province is Matabeleland in southern and western Zimbabwe, whose capital is Bulawayo.

#### U.S. envoy meets Egyptian deputies

CAIRO (R) — U.S. special envoy Richard Fairbanks Monday met members of the foreign relations committee of Egypt's People's Assembly (parliament), but could not meet with President Hosni Mubarak. The American ambassador to Egypt. Alfred Atherton, also attended the parliament's meeting, which reviewed the American stand on the "autonomy" negotiations between Egypt and Israel for Palestmians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip. Mr. Fairbanks arrived here on Sunday on his first sounding out mission in the Middle East since he was appointed as his country's new envoy for the stalled negotiations. The U.S. envoy was due to meet President Mubarak Monday but officials said the head of state had a cold and would not be receiving visitors for the next two days. It was not clear, therefore, if Mr. Fairbanks would see the president on this trip to Egypt.

#### Britain willing to repair Chieftains

LONDON (R) — Britain said Monday it was willing to repair 50 captured Chieftaio tanks which frag wants to use in battle against their former Iranian owners. The British-made Chieftains were captured during the 17-month-old Gulf war. When the war began, Iraq had about 900 Chieftains while Iran had about 600 according to the latest figures available here. A defence ministry spokesman said Britain was neutral in the conflict, and was willing to repair tanks for Iran as well, provided some debts and other disputes from previous contracts were settled.

#### Moroccan premier starts China visit

PEKING (R) — Moroccan Prime Minister Ma'ati Bouabid arrived in Peking Monday for a week-long official visit to China. The New China News Agency (NCNA) said be was greeted at the airport by Deputy Foreign Minister He Ying and Moroccan ... Ambassador to China Abdul Rahim Harkett. He will hold talks with Premier Zhao Ziyang on Tuesday, it added.

### Hassan meets **Nyerere**

in India

NEW DELHI (Petra) - Crown Prince Hassan met Sunday eveoing with Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere, who is currently making a state visit to India. Prince Hassan has also been on an official

visit lasting for several days. During the meeting, they exchanged views on Arab-African relations, and emphasised the need of convening the fortheoming non-aligned summit on its fixed date and venue.

President Nyerere will be attending here the South-South dialogue of 44 developing countries. The group consists of Third World countries which are seeking increased cooperation between the countries of the South and ending the domination of the North on the North-South dialogue.

Crown Prince Hassan is known to be following up with interest on the North-South dialogue and is an ardenl supporter of the dialogue among the countries of the South, so that these countries could utilise their financial and manpower resources to achieve progress and prosperity for their own peoples.

Prince Hassan Sunday met with the Jordanian students studying at Indian universities and higher ins-

He inquired about their conditions and study and urged them to do their best to achieve the goals for which they came to India. He also urged them to make persistent efforts to learn, so that they could return to their country and participate in the process of building it as useful members of their own community. Prince Hassan promised that the competent authorities will make a comprehensive survey of the number

### Gandhi calls for cooperation

NEW DELHI (R) - Indian Prime Minister Indira Gandhi called Sunday for immediate negotiations between rich and poor nations in a nine-point charter for effective global economic coo-

peration. Mrs. Gandhi was maugurating a 44-oation Third World conference convened as a follow-up to last October's summit meeting in Cancun, Mexico, between the developed countries of the northero hemisphere and the poore

countries of the south. She told the three-day conference that the Third World was deeply concerned at the visible deterioration in the global economy since the Cancun summit.

The charter proposed by Mrs. Gandhi included increased food production in developing countries, altering the present decline m the flow of assistance from developed to developing countries and reversing protectionism in

Senior officials from participating countries were joined at the opening ceremony by Tanzanian President Julius Nyerere. who arrived on Saturday on a five-day state vish.

### Saleh due Wednesday for solidarity talks

By Dina Matar Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - North Yemeni President Ali Abdullah Saleh arrives here Wednesday for talks on consolidating the Arab stand and finding ways to resume an aborted Arab summit in Fez, Morocco, last November.

A North Yemeni embassy official told the Jordan Times that Col. Saleh, who will stay here for 24 hours, will also discuss ways to bolster trade, economic and cultural cooperation between the two countries.

Although the president's schedule has not been disclosed, the official said that Col. Saleh will review with His Majesty King Hussein and senior government officials Middle East developments and ways of restoring Arab solidarity through a unified visualisation.

Col. Saleh's visit to Jordan is part of a pan-Arab tour which took him to Oman, Kuwait and

the United Arab Emirates and which will also cover Jordan, 'raq. Qatar and Saudi Arabia.

After talks with Arab Gulf leaders in Oman and Kuwah; Col. Saleh was quoted as saying that the proposed merger between North and South Yemens was proceeding with "rapid steps."

A special committee formed to accelerate the merger has proposed a draft constitution for unity between the two Yemens, the embassy official pointed out.

As to mutual cooperation with Jordan, the official said that they are picking up, but, "we want to increase trade cooperation between Jordan and North Yemen." At present, Jordan imports cof-

fee, salt and cotton from North Yemen, "we hope to see a greater cooperation in this field." the embassy official said, adding that North Yemen mainly exports basic food products to the Gulf countries.

The official declined to comment on press reports that North ether." the official said.



Ali Abdullah Saleh

Yemen had requested military assistance from Jordan and Britain. However, he added, we would like Arabs to close their ranks and efforts "which is the basic aim of the president's tour."

The official reiterated that North Yemen is in need of Jordanian expertise and manpower, especially in the fields of education and information. "We hope that the two countries will be able to boost the exchange of experts and the like," he said.

"On the whole, Col. Saleh's tour falls in line with King Hussein's efforts to bring Arabs tog-

## Egypt wants both peace with Israel, Arab bond

CAIRO (R) — Foreign Minister Kamal Hassan Ali said Monday the Egypt's return to its position in the Arab World was inevitable but stood by his country's peace policy with Israel, rejected by most other Arab states.

"If now there are differences between Egypt and a number of Arab countries, they are differences between brothers which will inevitably disappear," he told the Egyptian People's Assembly (parliament).

Before its 1979 peace treaty with its former arch-enemy Israel, Egypt was regarded as the centre of the Arab World, with its most powerful army and housing in Cairo the headquarters of the Arab League.

Last week the Washington Post quoted U.S. Secretary of State Alexander Haig as expressing fears during private meetings with his senior staff that Egypt would break off the peace process once Israel returned the last part of

But Mr. Ali told the 390member parliament: "Egypt's

Tehran

kills 15

explosion

LONDON (R) - A bomb exp-

loded in the centre of Tehran

Monday, killing 15 people and

wounding 60. Iran's official radio

But the radio, monitored in

London, gave precedence in its

main news bulletin to a recorded

message in which Ayatollah Ruh-

ollah Khomeini broke a two-week

silence to denounce rumours

about his illitess as "tales" made

up by opponents of his Islamic reg-

Iran's national news agency

IRNA said Monday's bomb, pla-

ced inside a garbage truck parked

next to Vali-ye-Asr barracks,

went off during rush-hour traffic.

Reuters said the explosion dam-

aged dozens of cars and houses,

sent the victims' bodies flying over

a wide area and smashed windows

Revolutionary Guards cor-

doned off the area after the blast

The radio said the casualties

were mostly schoolchildren and

civilians waiting for a bus. Five

municipal roadsweepers were

tn his recorded message, Iran's

I-year-old revolutionary leader

said: "A couple of days ago while

listening to the radio I heard that a

foreign radio had reported that

Khomeini is dying....the man sup-

posed to be dying was listening to

them (Iranian exiles) and laughing

His remarks were a reference to

rumours circulating last week

among Iranian exiles in the West

that the revolutionary leader was

In his radio broadcast, Aya-

veiled reference to former Pre-

"These people residing abr-

oad...should really give up. They

claim that the nation is with them.

If so, they should come over and

cooperate with the government."

Iranian goveroment spokesman Ahmad Tavakoli hioted that

monarchists were involved in

Monday's blast, which took place

on the anniversary of a coup which

brought Reza Shah, the late

Shah's father, to power in 1919.

Previous homb explosions have

been blamed on the Mujahedeen,

the main opposition group fig-

his message said.

a kilometre away.

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at them."

near to death.

Tehran residents contacted by

return to its position in the Arab World is inevitable, but this does not mean that Egypt will change its policy concerning peace in the region.

This was also emphasised in a policy statement by Prime Min-ister Fuad Mohieddin at the weekend when he reiterated Egypt's commitment to pursue its present peace policy after April.

Mr. Ali said that peace was the only way to reconcile the interests of all the peoples of the region and Egypt was campaigning to secure the rights of the Palestinian peo-

'Egypt's helonging to the Arab World is not the subject of any discussion or negotiations. Our commitment to support the Palestinian people's rights was never in doubt. Our obligation to peace in the region is a firm commitment..." he said in a statement reviewing President Muharak's recent visits to Western Europe.

the United States and Oman. There was no contradiction, he said, between the right to selfdetermination of the Palestinian people and the right of Israelis to live in security.

Egypt has repeatedly declared it welcomes "a studied and logical resumption of relations with brotherly Arab countries." Mr. Ali

"In this context it does not impose conditions and at the same time, it does not accept conditions imposed upon it or any amcndment to its policies." the foreign

minister added. Mr. Ali said that Egypt was pressing the United States to open a dialogue with the Palestinians.

In a reference to Israel's annexation of the Syrian Golan Heights. Mr. Ali said that peaceful relations with Israel did not prevent Egypt from expressing its views clearly "concerning action threatening the security and peace.

He said that President Mubarak's trip this month to Oman was his first as head of state to an Arab country, "It was natural that talks there should include Egyptian-Arab relations and the two sides' views concerning them," he stated.

### Upper House, Arabs denounce plan by Eurocouncil panel to meet in Jerusalem

AMMAN (Petra) - In a meeting held on Monday, under Speaker Bahjat Al Talhouni, the Upper House of Parliament denounced the decision by the Council of Europe Political Committee to hold a meeting in Jerusalem in May. The House said in a statement issued at the end of the meeting that the decision violates all international norms and United Nations resolutions.

The statement said that the least which can be said about the planned meeting of the Council of Europe's committee in Jerusalem is that it is a complete bias in favour of the Israeli aggression and a blatant defiance of world peace and security. It also represents a support of the Zionist viewpoint. which rejected U.N. resolutions on Jerusalem and occupied Arab territories.

Saudi Arabia also joined other Arab countries today in expressing concern over plans by the Couneil of Europe Political Committee to hold its planned meeting in Jerusalem.

The Kingdom's Foreign Minister, Prince Saud Al Faisal, told a visiting delegation from the Socialist group of the European Parliament that holding the meeting in Jerusalem would have "negative effects" on relations between the Arab World and

Western Europe, the Saudi press agency said. In Abu Dhabi, the United Arab Emirates Parliament Monday denounced the planned meeting as "a hostile act against the Arab Nation" which showed "open support" for the Israeli annexation

It said in a statement that the plans would jeopardise Europe's links with and interests in the Arab World.

The meeting would amount to supporting the Israeli stand on the Holy City, the speaker of the Kuwait Parliament said Monday. Mohammed Yousef Al Adasani told European

ambassadors to Kuwait it would mark a serious development in Europe's attitude to Arab issues. In Baghdad, the speaker of the Iraqi National Assembly (parliament), Na im Haddad, met Western ambassadors to Iraq and told them of his cou-

ntry's opposition to the planned meeting, the Iraqi news agency reported. It quoted him as telling the ambassadors that the plans amounted to implicit recognition of the "Zio-

nist occupation" of East Jerusalem. He said they would encourage Israel to persist in aggression against the Arab Nation.

## Hebronites demonstrate against Israel

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM (R) - Arabs in the occupied West

igious sites sacred to both Jews and Muslims.

Arah clashes.

Israelis have taken over buildings they say belonged to members of the Jewish community that

Arab-Jewish clashes forced them

Mr. Levy visited the sertlers Monday and said further projects will be developed in the almost all-Arab town, including the Jewish enclave of Kiryat Arba on the

### Demonstrators threw stones at lived in the town until 1929 when

Bank town of Hebron demonstrated Monday after Israeli Housing Minister David Levy said new Israeli projects will be developed there. The ancient town contains relpassing vehicles but dispersed when heavily armed Israeli troops appeared in the centre of Hebron, the scene of numerous Israeli-

and it was not clear whether the explosion had damaged the barracks, apparently the hombers'

## Cheysson ends talks with Iraqi leaders

BEIRUT (R) - French External Relations Minister Claude Cheysson had talks Monday with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on international developments and relations between France and Iran. the Iraqi News Agency said. Mr. Cheysson arrived in Baghdad on Sunday on a

visit expected to include talks on rebuilding a French-supplied nuclear reactor destroyed in an

Israeli air attack last June.

The news agency later reported Mr. Cheysson's departure, and quoted him as saying France wanted to strengthen relations with Iraq in various fields including that of nuclear energy.

Mr. Cheysson also met with Iraq's First Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan and Foreign Minister Sa adoun Hamadi.

### British minister sees Iranian threat to Gulf

#### BAHRAIN (R) — Douglas Hurd, British minister of state for foreign end the Gulf war between Iran affairs, Monday accused uniand Iraq, but did not believe that dentified people in Iran of seeking an end was imminent.

to destabilise other Gulf states. He told a press conference after talks with Bahrain leaders during a one-day visit "there is no doubt

Mr. Hurd said Britain sup- security and defence.

ported United Nations efforts to

Mr. Hurd, who was due to leave for North Yemen Monday night encouraging cooperation between Gulf states, including the fields of

He said Britain was pleased with the fast progress the sixnation Gulf Cooperation Council had been making since its creation

He said the British government tollah Khomeini made a thinlyhad been urging that the Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) sident Abol Hassan Bani-Sadr be associated with peace moves and Mujahedeeo leader Massoud and that the PLO should recognise Rajavi, now in exile in Paris, cal-Israel's right to exist. ling on them to stop making up tales about his health and return to

#### on the second teg of a four-nation that some people in Iran have Arab tour, said Britain had been been trying to destabilise the

Syrians present dramatic new account of fighting in Hama

DAMASCUS (R) — In a new account of fighting in the central city of Hama, Syria's rulers Monday accused the outlawed Muslim Brotherhood of having gone on a murderous rampage in the city earlier this month.

The account, in a cable from the Hama branch of the ruling Baath Party to President Hafez Al Assad, gave the first official description of the ferocity of the conflict in Hama, 190 kilometres north of Damascus.

Previous official reports had spoken only of a government, purge of Muslim Brotherhood hideouts and arms caches in Hama, although the state news agency SANA acknowledged Sunday night that the brotherhood had started an "att-

empted disturbance" there. Monday's cable, broadcast on Damascus Radio, said Hama residents were woken up at 1 a.m. on Feb. 3 when brotherhood members opeoed fire on mosques, houses and anyone who happened to be on the streets.

The cable accused the Islamic fundamentalist organisation of annihilating entire families with women, men and children, and brutally killing all Hama citizens who refused to open their doors as

hideouts for them. The cable said the insurgents directed much of their fury against Baath Party members in the city. It said they "artacked our colleagues while they were sleeping peacefully at their homes, and kil-

led whatever they could of their

wives and children, and mutilated the bodies of the martyrs on the streets, motivated by their black malice like rabid dogs."

The cable said there were quick reprisals against both the brotherhood and their sympathisers. Party and security forces, it said.

mobilised immediately and "taught the murderous criminals and those who sympathised with them a lesson which stopped their breath for ever." The message said that as a result

of the counter-measures, the "criminal web" subsided a few hours after it began. Since then. the authorities had been pursuing the remnants of the brotherhood. Sunday night's SANA statement said Hama was now entirely calm, but said investigations in the city were still under way. Syrian officials have said the town remains ringed with army roadblocks.

Other cables published Monday from the Baathist youth wing and party militia in Hama said they were still engaged in "the battle of confrontation alongside.... our comrades in the security forces against the traitorous members of the Muslim Brotherhood gang."

The cables from Hama were the latest of hundreds from all over the country to President Assault which have dominated the state-controlled rates for the last ward. hting to bring down the Islamic regime.

"Iehran's police chief Col. Nikselad told the Iranian news agehand that the bomb had completely
weeked the truck and that seccontrolled meetia for the last week. But they were the first to give any concrete details of the events in urity officials were not able to determine the type of explosives.

### Kuwait parliament rejects Syrian role in Lebanon

KUWAIT (A.P.) - The Kuwait parliament voted down Monday renewal of Kuwait's 1982 financial contribution for continuation of the Syrian pea-cekeeping force in Lebanon.

The parliament's foreign affairs committee had earlier rejected a draft law which would have given the government the green light to pay its 20 per cent share in financing the Arab peacekeeping force in Lebanon, committee chairman, Jasim Al Saqr. said. He said the government-

vided for allocation of \$48 million to cover Kuwait's contribution for the 16-month period starting Jan. 26, 1980. Mr. Saqr did not specify the rea-

sons for voting down the bill by the committee, but parliamentary sources said the bill was rejected "in the light of what is going on in Syria and in view of the Syrian government's biased attitude in

the Iran-Iraq war, which clearly runs counter to pan-Arab int-Syria has supported Iran in the

I 7-month-old Iran-Iraq war. "Furthermore the Arab Deterrent Force is no longer Arab in its constitution, and the role it is

playing is different from the role

agreed on in its formation agr-

eement of 1976," the committee was quoted as saying in justifying The 1976 Arab summit decided to set up the force in order to restore peace to Lebanon in the wake of the civil war there. It allocated \$90 million for the force's upkeep.

and Oatar. Kuwait since then, and until Jan. 25 1980, had paid \$108 million, but stopped paying to await payment of the shares of other participants, sources said.

to be paid by Kuwait, Saudi Ara-

bia, the United Arab Emirates

### **Arab interior ministers** open Riyadh conference

RIYADH (A.P.) — An eme- this was the responsibility of Arah rgency meeting of Arab interior ministers convened here Monday to the backdrop of a flurry of bilateral joint security pacts among Gulf Arab states, who are keeping a wary eye on Iran's threats of

exporting its" Islamic revolution." Saudi Interior Minister Prince Navef Ibn Abdul Aziz inaugurated the conference by pledging Saudi Arabia's "full readiness to shoulder any joint responsibilities... in establishing a close-knit Arab security barrier against... deviation and those harbouring illwill or evil against the Arab World."

He said the nations of the Arab League were already implementing "a preemptive security plan" approved by a similar meeting last year.

Prince Nayef said Saudi Arabia's centre for security studies and training in Riyadh was one of the most modern in the world. He said its capabilities are dedicated for the Arab interior ministers council, whose internal statutes are being worked out at the oneday meeting.

Prince Nayef said the police and intelligence chiefs attending have proven that the Arab nations, who may differ in other aspects, approach security in an "abstract" methodism.

Representing Jordan in the meeting is Interior Minister Suleiman Arar who arrived bere Sunday at the head of a fivemember Jordanian delegation.

Lebanese Premier and Interior Minister Shafiq Al Wazzan is scheduled to leave here Tuesday for Kuwait, where parliament is said to be preparing to veto any future subsidies for the maintenance of Syria's peacekeeping force in

Lebanon. Mr. Wazzan has indicated be will not bring up the Lebanon situation at the conference, saying urity.

reconciliation committees atready in operation and "the Arah sum-

mit conference." Prince Nayef said after the morning session that Bahrain and some other states have proposed modifications to a working paper presented at the conference and that all matters were being discussed "in an atmosphere of hrotherly understanding."

No new revelations were expected from the meeting, which was preceded by the signature late Sunday night of bilaterat security pacts between Saudi Arabia on the one hand and the United Arah Emirates and Qatar on the other.

An announcement carried in

UAE newspapers Monday morning said President Sheikh Zaved Ibn Sultan Al Nahayan had accepted the resignation of the country's armed forces commander. Brig. Sultan Ibn Zayed. No replacement was immediately named, and it was not

clear whether this had anything to

do with current plans for joint sec-

urity and defence by Saudi Arabia

and its five partners in the tenmonth-old Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) -- the UAE. Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait and Oman. Prince Nayef said two more agreements will be signed with Luwait and Oman, att "identical" to a Saudi-Bahrain pact concluded last December following an abo-

rted Iranian-backed "Islamic revolution" bid in Bahrain. The Saudi minister, who declared in December that Saudi security forces were ready for swift deployment to any Gulf country that requests them, said the agreements "organise cooperation in

many fields." The interior ministers of the six GCC countries will hold a conference of their own here Tuesday to discuss the specifics of Gulf sec-

## NATIONAL

# **Hotel Training College starts** pioneer tourist guides course

By Dina Matar Special to the Jordan Times

TWENTY STUDENTS are now undertaking a pioneer tourist guide course at the Amman Hotel Training College.

The secondary school graduates with no previous training in the hotel business, come from various parts of the country and are all motivated by the lustrous days that lie ahead.

For long, Jordan has been deprived of the services of skilled tourist guides, and the few who have been working in the field do not meet the needs of the market. In view of the boom in the hotel business and the large influx of tourists entering the country every year, the Hotel Training College

initiated the first-of-its-kind course last August. The two-year course compromises three major components, language pro-ficiency, guiding technology and other supporting lectures.

Supervisor Walther Merckel told the Jordan Times the course mainly deals with "tricks of the trade." Everything pertaining to a tourist guide is crammed in the course, and students are instructed in travel and transport procedures, the bandling of passengers, appearance and beh-

Dr. Merckel said that the practical side of the course is the most vital part of the two years spent at the college. Excursions are organised to Jordanian sites where the students undergo on-the-job training and get acquainted with and not saturate it at the same Jordan's attractions.

The main languages taught are English and French, while the supporting lectures deal with a wide-ranging variety of subjects ranging from archaeology and history to geography, the history of inees also are given lessons in first aid and sports.

The first group, expected to graduate in 1983, will belp meet the need of the country. And, although the need for tourist guides is now pressing, the college administrators do not envisage that a great number is required in the future. They foresee that turning out some 20 qualified tourist guides every two years will help satisfy the needs of the local market

Dr. Merckel said that when the students first enrolled in the course, "they did not have any idea about the business." But after constant information and prodding on, "many have become art and Islamic culture. The tra- motivated by the vast opportunities of work available upon their graduation," he said.

> For the inexperienced young men who enrolled in the course, it was just another field of study. And little did they know of the efforts that have to be exerted to create a favourable image, Dr. Merckel said, adding that a guide's job is a public relations job, "where you have to be all smiles and cheerfulness.

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took great pains in initiating the course, since a tourist guide course cannot be universally standardised and "has to take into consideration the needs of the country."

Dr. Merckel explained that each country has a different culture and in the case of Jordan, students have to get acquainted with the history of important touristic sites, like Petra and Jerash, and should be fully-informed about everything related to these places.

When the students graduate. they will be granted a community college diploma, since their studies involve post-secondary education, Dr. Merckel said.

In an effort to expose the students to the intricacies of the trade, the college is trying to keep in constant touch with important hotels and tour agencies in Jordan. In fact, Dr. Merckel pointed out, "our course is open to everybody and hotel people in the country are encouraged to participate in the course.

One major obstacle facing the students undertaking the lourist guide course is the English language, which is a must at the col-

Most of the students are tawjihi graduates with little knowledge of English, and they have difficulty in communicating, but they are improving a lot, because they seem willing to learn." Dr. Merckel said.

He added that due to constant enlightenment about the future prospects of the job -- which is very rewarding moneywise-the students have plunged souls and hearts into the lessons and are quite enjoying them. He said that towrist agencies in

Jordan and hoteliers on their part are also eager to give a hand, "because they feel that our graduates, the first qualified tourist guides in the country, will be worth their while, and will help promote tourism in the country. Mr. Nazib Dabbas, director of the Hotel Training College, said that the projected target for 1990, is to 'graduate skilled people who are interested in their work and who

will beighten Jordan's image out-

He told the Jordan Times that the college's target perspective is to turn out some 25 tourist guides every two years, adding that the graduates will have to work in Jordan since other neighbouring countries, like Saudi Arabia and the Gulf States, do not need tourist guides.

For the students, the future seems bright, and prospects of attaining both financial satisfaction and moral support has egged them on throughout.

Traditionally, tourists relied on people living in, or close to the country's archaeological treasures, like the bedouin of the Bdoul tribe of Petra (right) or those whose livelihood depends on providing facilities to the tourists, like those Wadi Musa horse owners (below).







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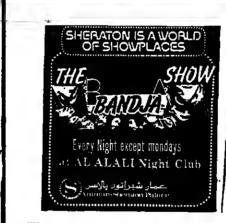
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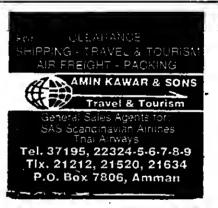


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The council also approved a draft law amending

the transport law for 1982. The amendment all-

ows bus companies to transport unscated pas-

the law governing the Orphans Fund for 1982. According to the amendment, the fund is exempt

from having to keep at least 15 per cent of its

then answered questions raised by NCC members.

Prime Minister Badran said the project is est-

ablished on an area of 100,000 dunums and that it

is one of the most important projects in the cou-

ntry. He added that in the assessment of the World

Bank, the project is one of the best for a dev-

eloping country, as far as prices and the period of

The prime minister said that the project will he

completed on Mar. 17, 1982 and will be officially

implementation are concerned.

The prime minister and his cabinet members

Answering a question on the Potash project,

deposits in cash.

The NCC also approved a draft law amending

## NCC approves amendments

AMMAN (Petra) -- The National Consultative Council (NCC) held a meeting Monday under Speaker Ahmad Al Tarawneh, Prime Minister Mudar Badran and the ministers attended the regular session.

The NCC approved a draft law amending the bandroll law of 1982 empowering the minister of finance and customs to stamp items included in the bandroll law instead of wrapping them with the paper roll.

It also approved a draft law amending the residence and aliens law. According to the amendment, fines imposed for violation of the provisions of the law will be reduced from JD 20 to JD 5 per month.

The NCC also approved a draft law amending the law on immovable property for 1982. The most prominent amendment of the law stipulates that power of attorney cannot be transferred to a third party in matters related to immovable pro-

#### maugurated on Mar. 18, 1982. Assistant nurses school opens

ZARQA (Petra) - A school for assistant nurses was opened Monday at the Zarqa government hospital. Hospital Director Mahmoud Awad said the opening of the school was part of the Health Ministry's efforts to provide sufficient medical staff for government hos-

He added that the 50 female students, will be provided with lodging, meals and uniforms, in addition to a monthly salary of JD 35 during the 18-month training He explained that the students, who will receive theoretical lessons and practical application sessions on the various medical professions, will be graduated as assistant nurses.

He said the door is open for any girl enrol in the school, provided that she carries the preparatory

school certificate as a minimum. Dr. Awad praised the hospital's achievements for last year, most prominent of which was the opening of a surgery section, a medical and scientific library, and a play ball for children.

#### Blood diseases seminar ends

AMMAN (Petra) - A seminar on blood diseases concluded its work Monday at the University of Jordan Hospital.

The seminar rapporteur, Dr. Abdullah Al Abbadi, said that during the three-day seminar, participants were acquainted with experience of international professors and their advanced research on blood diseases, and this has helped give new information in this field to Jordanian doctors.

Dr. Abbadi added that international experts who attended the seminar were acquainted with the advanced research being prepared by Jordanian doctors and professors.

A constructive dialogue took place on the exchange of local and international expertise on the scientific research on blood diseases and ways of treating them, he said.

The foreign experts were also acquainted with the medical and health problems facing Jordan, Dr. Abbadi said.

### NPC chief, IBRD aide confer

AMMAN (Petra) - National Planning Council (NPC) President Hanna Odeh received at his office on Monday the vice president for Europe, the Middle East and North Africa of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (IBRD), who arrived in

Amman on Sunday for a nine-day visit to Jordan. During the visit, the visitor will get acquainted with the development projects, in the implementation of which the bank is par-

Dr. Odeh explained the objectives of the five-year development plan, its strategy and the projects included in it.

The two also discussed development plan projects for whose financing the IBRD has contributed and further participation by the bank in the country's development.

### Only 'hens' can swim Thursday morning

AMMAN (Petra) - The management of the Al Hussein Youth City announced Monday that the heated in-door winter swimming pool at City Club will be reserved every Thursday morning for women and those of their children who are under 12 years of age. Swimming hours will be from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Youth City Director Isam Aridah said the measure will take effect next Thursday.

Citizens from towns and villages around Amman converged on Quwaismeh Monday for a mass rally

Irbid, Quwaismeh rallies support Iraq

initiative.

## AFM starts 'over-the-counter' market

By Steve Ross Special to the Jordan Times

AMMAN - The large sums of money flowing into the stock market in Jordan will find a new outlet, and securities transactions will provide greater government revenues, due to two new dev-

elopments at the market. A newly-established overthe-counter market associated with the Amman Financial Market (AFM) will be devoted to trade in shares of companies as yet unlisted on the AFM, both absorbing sizable amounts of money and offering protection to inv-

estors. The fee paid to the AFM on each stock exchange transaction. meanwhile, is being increased by over 50 per cent. AFM Director General and

Board Chairman Hashem Al Sabhagh told the Jordan Times the over-the-counter market, which started operations officially on Saturday, is not a stock exchange in the strictest sense of the word, since securities traded there are not listed. A public shareholding company cannot be listed on the AFM until it has published an annual report, including a financial statement covering a period of at least a year, he said.

The stock of firms which do not meet this requirement is now being traded in the overthe-counter market. Brokers

Judge Kamal

Al Saket dies

SALT (J.T.) — Lawyer and judge Kamal Mohammad Al

Saket died here on Sunday, Al

Born in 1920, the deceased

worked in the judiciary for a

long period and held the post of

the Ministry of Justice under-

His Majesty King Hussein

Monday deputised Chief Cha-

mberlain Prince Ra'd Ibn Zaid

to convey condulences to the AJ

Saket family and to the Al Sik-

sik family on the death of Abdul

Rahman Al Siksik,

secretary, the paper said.

Ra'i newspaper reported Mon-

trade it at the AFM premises, but in a separate session from that of the regular stock exchange. Firms whose shares are traded in the new market must bave at least 50 per cent of their capital paid up.

On the difference between the AFM and the over-the-counter market, Dr. Sabbagh explained that the former was both an exchange for the stock of regular, esiahlished companies, and "a sort of small SEC." This was a reference to the Securities and Exchange Commission in the United States, which monitors trasactions and registers securities. The overthe-counter market does not serve all these functions. But information about securities traded there will be available in the market, which will protect investors from unfair dealings.

Before the over-the-counter marker's establishment, stocks not yet listed on the AFM were being traded between individuals. This is still happening in the case of companies whose capital is not yet; 50 per cent paid up.

Unlike dealings on the AFM. those on the new market will not be reported regularly in the press. This service is available only for listed stocks.

Dr. Sahhagh said that 75 firms were now listed on the AFM, after the addition of three in the past week. The over-the -counter market started dealings with around 20 firms participating, he said; hut he predicted that this number would grow to "at least 30" before the end of 1982.

Fees increased

The recent increase in fees on AFM transactions: brought them



Dr. Hashem Al Sabbagh

up from 0.65 per cent to nearly 1 per cent of each transaction's value. This fee is paid by both sides of a sale. Dr. Sahhagh said. so that the stock market collects two per cent of the value of each transaction.

The fees are collected by brokers in the market, he said. They go to cover the financial market's operating expenses; and if at the end of the year it has funds left over, they are sent on to the government treasury.

Dr. Sabbagh said the increase in the fees would add about an extra JD1 million to the market's funds,



Kamal Al Saket (1920-1982)

# Jordanian family

AMMAN (Petra) - A Jordanian eitizen, identified as Khaireddin Salem Abu Imad, and his 11member family were washed away by a flooding stream in Saudi Arabia, the Public Security Dir-

The bodies of the man, who worked and resided in Abha in Saudi Arabia, and his wife bave been found, the announcement

consular section at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

killed in list of contributions to the Yarmouk Force from private companies establishments and citizens

ectorate has announced.

The directorate called on the deceased's relatives to contact the

#### **Today's Weather**

A low depression will affect the hilly areas, with a drop in tem-perature and scattered rains. The winds will be northeasterly fresh, will change to westerly. In Aqaha, it will be partly cloudy. with scattered rains. Winds will be southerly moderate and seas

	Overnight low	Daytime high
Amman	7	11
Aqaba	. 12	20
Deserts	7	11
Jordan Valley	12	20

Yesterday's high temperatures: Amman 14, Aqaba 21. Humidity readings: Amman 43 per cent, Aqaba 37 per cent.

#### WHAT'S GOING ON

#### Exhibition

\* Multimedia exhibition of modern American artists at the American Centre, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

#### Film

 Zar und Zimmermann, based on the opera by Albert Lortzing. At the Goethe Institute at 8 p.m.

## NATIONAL NEWS BRIEFS

in support of Iraq. (Petra photo)

AMMAN (J.T.) - A mass rally in Irbid on Mon-

day supported His Majesty King Hussein's ini-

tiative to form the Yarmouk Force, which will

A cable sent to King Hussein expressed Irbid

'Governorate's absolute support of Your Maj-

esty's heroic stand in supporting Iraq." The par-ticipants declared that they are placing themselves

"at the King's disposal to defend Arab rights aga-

They also sent a cable of support to Iraqi Pre-

The rally issued a statement calling on "the

Arab masses from the (Atlantic) Ocean to the

(Arabian) Gulf' to support Iraq in its efforts to

regain its territories and restore its sovereignty on

The statement also called for returning three islands, which Iran occupied since the early sev-

enties, to the United Arab Emirates, as well as

putting an end to Iran's threats against the Arab

The statement accused Iran of "aggressive tac-

tics and expansionist ambitions at the expense of

the Arab Nation through its collaboration with

At the end of the rally, committees were formed

sident Saddam Hussein praising the "heroic victories the Iraqi army is achieving on the eastern

inst the enemies of the Arabs and Islam.

flank of the Arab Homeland."

its regional waters.

fight alongside the Iraqi army in the Gulf war.

#### New ambassadors appointed

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AMMAN (J.T.) — A royal decree has been issued approving the appointment of Mr. Muhyeddin Al Husseini as nonresident ambassador to Senegal, and Sami Al Shamayleh a nonresident ambassador to Malta.

#### Tal urges better conditions for teachers

AMMAN (Petra) - Education Minister Sa'id Al Tal on Sunday urged all the ministry's administrative departments to devote their efforts to ensure better working conditions for school employees to enable them to perform their dury in the best possible manner. Addressing the teaching staff of the two Irbid secondary schools for boys and girls, Dr. Tal said that the aim of his meetings with the teaching staffs of the various educational institutions is "to get acquainted with the facts, to exchange views on the problems and obstacles facing the employees and to draw up quick solutions for them with the aim of achieving the goal of preparing the Jordanian citizen to participate in the making of country's future and the fulfilment of its aspirations." A dialogue then took place between Dr. Tal and the teaching staff on the various educational and administrative issues.

#### Water seminar to hold second session

AMMAN (J.T.) - The second session of the Interdisciplinary Water Seminar will he held on Wednesday at the University of Jordan Faculty of Science. The session, which will be chaired by Water Supply Corporation Director Sa'id Bino, will discuss the question of pollution in the King Talal dam. Professors Fuad Hashwa, Adel Mahasneh and Leila Abdul Nonr will address the session, the second of six fortnightly ses-

#### University team back from irrigation

AMMAN (Petra) - The University of Jordan participated in a seminar on irrigated agriculture in the Arab World held in Sudan last week. Dr. Ibrahim Ghawi and Dr. Anwar Al Battikhi represented the university in the seminar. The seminar issued several recommendations, most important of which was one urging the drawing up of a water policy that balances between

available resources and the region's needs until the year 2,000. The seminar also urged the Arab countries, particularly the rich ones, to increase their investment in the agricultural sector in the Arab World, It also recommended supporting the agricultural sector in the occupied West Bank and exposing the Israeli scheme to seize the water sources in the West Bank, the Golan Heights, and southern Lebanon, as well as the Israel's plan to open a canal linking the Mediterranean and Dead Seas. The seminar also called for encouraging and developing petrochemical industries to meet the requirements of irrigation and land reclamation in order to implement water projects at the least possible cost. The University of Jordan delegation submitted two papers on drip irrigation in the Jordan Valley and a report on irrigation and agriculture in Jordan.

#### Swiss minister due in April

AMMAN (J.T.) - The Swiss minister of economy will arrive here in April on an official visit of several days to Jordan, the local press reported Monday. The minister will discuss with Jordanian officials economic cooperation between Jordan and Switzerland.

#### Judicial employees to learn abroad

AMMAN (J.T.) — The Ministry of Justice will organise a series of visits by judicial departments employees to Britain and to other developed countries, Al Ra'i newspaper reported Monday. It said the employees would get acquainted with the procedures followed in these countries in organising courts and the execution of laws and regulations.

#### Civil servant's corporation plans expansion

AMMAN (J.T.) - The Civil Service Consumer Corporation will open branches this year in Ramtha, North Shuneh, Ajloun and Jerash, Al Ra'i newspaper reported on Monday. The corporation will also open a hranch in the Mahatta area of Amman in May, in order to ease the pressure on the corporation's only braneh in Abdali, the paper added.

#### Karak official to leave his post

AMMAN (J.T.) - Karak Assistant Governor Saleh Al Madadhah has decided to retire himself as of the close of the business day on March 31, 1982. Jordanian law

stipulates that a government employee can retire voluntarily after 30 years of active service with the gov-

to collect contributions to the Yarmouk Force.

Citizens from towns and villages south and east

of Amman also beld a rally in Quwaismeh on

Monday to express their support of the King's

At the end of the rally, the participants issued a

statement blessing the King's initiative and dec-

laring their "absolute support of your stand in

supporting Iraq in the war it is waging in defence

of the Arab Nation's right to regain its waterways

Citizens participating in the rally made a total

contribution of JD 51,024 to the Yarmouk Force.

They also announced the formation of committees

to collect further contributions and solich blood

to King Hussein and the Iraqi president. The Jor-

dan News Agency, Petra, on Monday published a

private companies, establishments and citizens

staff, in his capacity as president of the military

sports association, sponsored a table tennis match

between the Jordanian and Iraqi national teams at

the Hussein Youth City. The Iraqi team won 5-3.

Revenues of the match will go to the Yarmouk

Meanwhile, a representative of the ebief of

totalling some JD 54,000.

The participants also sent two eables of support

and territories from the Persian enemy."

#### Japan gives ambulances to refugees

AMMAN (J.T.) - The Ministry of Occupied Territories Affairs has received two fully-equipped ambulance vehicles Sunday, Al Ra'i newspaper reported Monday. The ministry's under-secretary, Abdul Rahim Jarrar, said the Japanese government had donated the vehicles as a gift to Palestinian refugee camp residents, the paper said.

#### Central Bank assets up 9.1% in 1981

AMMAN (Petra) - Central Bank assets for 1981 inereased by JD 52,663,000 compared to 1980, according to the bank's monthly statistical bulletin. The hulletin said Central Bank assets at the end of 1981 totalled JD 631,199,000, compared to JD 578,536,000 in 1980, an increase of 9.1 per cent.

#### Landlord-tenant arbitration team formed

AMMAN (Petra) - An arbitration committee has been formed to resolve any differences between landlords and tenants in the capital, Amman Mayor Isam Ajlouni announced Monday. He said the committee will study disputes between landlords and tenants arising from the application of legislation. It will deal with each ease separately and will try to strike a balance between the rights of landlords and those of tenants.

#### Industrial production increases 'tangibly'

AMMAN (Petra) - Industrial production in Jordan achieved a tangible increase in 1981 compared to 1980. Phosphates production rose by 333,400 tonnes, cement by 52,000 tonnes, petroleum products by 366,000 tonnes, paper by 6.611,000 tonnes, fodder by 7,509 tonnes, liquid medicines by 207,700 litres and cigarettes by 523,100.



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### **GUEST EDITORIAL**

By Tareq Masarweh

WHY THESE antics in the Zionist Knesset, in Israeli newspapers and in Menachem Begin's office if the White House does not intend to sell Jordan sophisticated weapons in the first place? Why does the White House announce that it does not intend to send these unasked-for weapons to Jordan when U.S. Defence Secretary Caspar Weinberger denies that Jordan has submitted a specific order to buy sophisticated U.S. weapons?

The last time a U.S. president tried to act tough was when U.S. Amhassador to the United Nations Andrew Young voted in favour of a draft resolution rejected by Israel. At that time the U.S. president apologised for the vote saying that the incident was due to a failure in communications between Washington and New York. This time it appears that there are communication prohlems among U.S. Secretary of Defence, U.S. president in Washington and the U.S. president in Tel Aviv, or their might be something clse.

We do understand Jordan's influence and real weight in the Arab-Israeli conflict. Many attempts have been made to isolate Jordan and keep it weak. But we have never imagined that events should reveal such clear harmony between the Zionist antics and those of the Ayatollahs in Tehran. Khamenei also fears advanced weapons being given to the Jordanian Armed Forces on the assumption that these weapons will be used by the strong arm of Iraq. Although we understand that the Iranian president is just playing a propaganda game considering the weapons to have reached Jordan and that they will consequently reach Iraq. yet this game has exposed the nature of the alliance between the regime in Tehran and that of the Zionist entity based on the conviction that the Jordanian-Iraqi national alliance poses a real threat to both of the racist entities east and west of the Arab Homeland.

The most important Zionist military expansion plan is that of trying to prevent the Iraqi strength from joining Jordan on the confrontation line. The Israeli air force has had a prominent part in this plan. Menachem Begin fears future pan-Arab alliances.

Washington does not want to sell Jordan certain weapons when Jordan has not asked to huy such arms. Yet, this story has exposed a great deal of things which were supposed to be kept secret between certain allies who have shouldered a role far beyond their capabilities.

**ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY** 

A question of double standards

AL RA'I: We shall continue to question the reasons which urge Israel to fabricate this protracted 'hubbuh' about the possibility of

Jordan being supplied with U.S. weapons and about the pos-

These questions will continue to be valid despite the fact that

the answer is easy and very clear: Washington and Tel Aviv are

greatly concerned to keep this region under absolute Israeli heg-

emony. It is also clear that arms will enable this nation to practice

its free will and to confront these schemes aimed at imposing

opens the door to more questions which preoccupy the mind of

every Arab citizen and drive him to the verge of despair. The Arab

citizen wants to know why Arabs accept and acquiesce to the

double standards of U.S. policy in the region. He wants to know

why the United States claims that it is trying to establish friendly

relations with the states of the region while continuing to submit

to Zionist hlackmail and rushing to strengthen and step up a

lasting and absolute Israeli military superiority over the Arab

hy Washington or by Tel Aviv. He expects the Arab Nation to

answer these questions because he feels proud to belong to this

nation and because he is always ready to sacrifice everything for

The Arab citizen fully understands that his nation will be able to

The war should end

remedy all its ailments when it establishes its unity, strength and

AL DUSTOUR: The Iraqi-Iranian war must be stopped because

the raging battles between the two sides are sapping their blood.

The Iranian intransigence obstructs putting an end to this war, but

the Iranian campaigns of deception will never be able to silence

the cries and moans of the men being killed in the war between

Iraq has called on the Red Cross to put up efforts to remove the

thousands of Iranian dead from the battlefield. It seems that the

Iranian officialls do not care about these Iranian Muslims whom

they use as cannon folder although the same Iranian officials fully

understand that Iraq does not want to annex any Iranian lands nor

is it happy to kill these young men who are being forced to attack

The Islamic world understands that only by stopping this war

the dispute between Iraq and Iran could be solved while the

Iranian leadership believes that solving the dispute could only be

realised by defeating Iraq. Victorious Iraq has declared that it is

ready to stop the war immediately if Iran pledges to respect its

territorial rights because this war will only claim more innocent

There is a flicker of hope in Iran's response to Iraq's call for

... attitue .... ramonal of Iranian dead

organising visits to Iranian prisoners of war in Kuwait. Iraq's

soloiers should change the attitude of Tehran's rulers and make

them ahandon this thirst for blood. They should also listen to

U.N., Islamic and nonaligned efforts to put an end to this war.

The Arab citizen does not expect his questions to be answered

Our knowledge of these facts does not answer our question but

begemony on the Arabs.

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free will to act.

Iranian victims.

these two Muslim brothers.

sibility of any Arab country's getting arms from any source.

## Ha'aretz: Begin unreasonable over Saudi eight-point peace plan

By Amos Elon

Below are excerpts from an article which appeared recently in Ha'aretz, Israel's most distinguished newspaper. A well-known journalist and a Zionist, Amos Elon is author of The Israelis: Founders and Sons. The excerpts and translations are from Israleft, a biweekly news service.

There is something shocking, frightening, if not downright despair-producing in the vulgar. and certainly not tactically useful Israeli response to the eight-point plan of Saudi Crown Prince Fahd. The reaction of the government and opposition alike was emotional and angry. It has grown more so from day to day, and is now bordering on panic. Are we so accustomed to war that we are simply afraid of peace? Are we so taken aback, so angered and so unsure of ourselves that we do not even bother to examine whether the Saudi plan (like the Egyptian peace inhiative in 1971) is a first step, an opening to a process of negotiation, at the end of which lies a peace treaty? Do we even give up from the start on an attempt to use the Saudi initiative for our own propaganda purposes,

from the the tactical point of view? ... The Saudi plan in fact recognises "the right of the region's countries to live in peace" (for 33

general recognition of this right). but since it also calls for Israeli withdrawal from all the territories occupied in 1967 and the establishment of a Palestinian state. we have rushed to label it an evil, pro-Soviet scheme, and slammed the door.

It is interesting to follow the evolution of this response. Last year, when the first sounds of the new Saudi tone were heard in an interview with Prince Fahd in the Washington Post, the Israeli reaction was still a little more constructive, and at least more clever. Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir expressed willingness to hold negotiations with Saudi Arabia without preconditions; and Premier Begin even invited Fahd to come to Israel and address the Knesset: "I'll speak right after him. Maybe he'll convince me, and maybe I'll convince him." But not this time.

This time, Israel's first real response was a violation of Saudi Arabian air space by military planes. This uncouth provocation was accompanied by the defence minister's declarations that from now on, Saudi Arabia must be seen as a confrontation state for all intents and purposes." Israel will respond to the Saudi Arabian's eight points with eight new settlements on the West Bank...'

It is not the first time that an Arab peace proposal created panic and unease among our political leadership... The most extreme instance, though not the only one, was in early 1971, when Sadat threw Israel off balance with his announcement, for the first time, that he was willing to enter

into a peace agreement with Israel. and to respect its independence and sovereignty in secure and recognised borders." There is a lesson to be learned from this episode. Sadat's terms for peace with Israel, spelled out in an official letter to Amhassador Gunnar Jarring, were complete Israeli withdrawal from Sinai and the Gaza Strip, and the promise of a just solution to the refugee problem (no one spoke then of the Palestinian people, autonomy. self-determination or statehood).

The conditions were minimal. compared to what was agreed upon eight years (and 2.412 deaths) later, at Camp David. But to Golda Meir, Moshe Dayan, Yigal Allon, and Yisraeli Galili, they were unbearably harsh. The pub-lic reaction to the Saudi plan now is reminiscent of the response then; a mixture of panic and disdain -- the two traditional marks of our attitude toward the Arabs. The government sponsored an energetic propaganda campaign against what it called "Sadat's ultimatum." Yigal Alion complained that Ambassador Jarring had oversiepped his authority, and claimed that Sadat's stated willingness to make peace with Israel was insincere. Military intelligence experts spread rumours that Sadat was addicted to drugs. Yisraeli Galili demanded that Isr-

ael strongly confront the U.S. Moshe Dayan said of the Egyptians (as Menahem Begin today says of the Saudis) that they "want to wipe us out in two stages. The second stage of the Egyptian peace plan is the destruction of Israel." There was no need to respond to the Egyptian proposals. never been better. Besides offered by Egypt sufficient? They Sharm a Sheikh without peace is preferable to me than peace without Sharm a'Sheikh," (Dayan insisted). Golda Meir insisted that Sadat was lying in offering peace: in fact, "he is afraid to go to war, but lacks the strength to make peace with us," she said. Our leaders spouted near total

distrust of any Egyptian promise. and even of the very process of shining hour for the Israeli press: At first, most of the newspapers refrained from reporting to their readers that the Egyptians had actually offered Israel a peace treaty... A look at the masscirculation dailies of that time shows what almost seems to be a conspiracy of silence, and ohfuscation concerning the historic lurning point that was the Egyptian proposal...Al Hamishmar (with very small circulation) was the only paper to report, two days after the Egyptian statement was made, in an article by Amnon Kapeliuk: "Sadat said yes to peace with Israel." All the other newspapers published unclear and partly distorted reports...

The vast majority of orientalists at Israel's universities served the government as well, adopting its ancient formula. There was a fatal demonology of hidden meanings." Many became hung up in a sterile dehate over whether a peace agreement" as Egypt had proposed, was as binding as a treaty." The answer was generally the one desired by the gov-

he said, because "our position has ernment: no. Is peace (salaam) as pondered, or must we demand reconciliation (sulh)? Professor Shimon Shamir and General Matti Peled were the only orientalists who hailed the positive changes in the Egyptian stand...

Even less enlightened than the press was the Knesset (Israeli Parliament). Uri Avnery was the only MK (Member of the Knesset) to diplomatic discussion. Nor was it a state and restate in February and March 1971 that we had reached a historic cross-roads. But his words met only thunderous laughter, condemnation and mockery. Peace is possible with Egypt. Avnery declared, but does the government want peace, or is it more afraid of it than of war? Dayan replied to him on March 10 that the Egyptian proposal was a programme "for the destruction of the state of Israel," and reiterated his preference for Sharm a-Sheikh over peace. In what was, retrospectively, an impressive prophecy, he (Avnery) warned the Knesset that if we did not respond positively to Sadat's peace initiative, we were likely to face a sudden deterioration towards another horrible, bloody war."

Sure enough, the war was not long in coming. Is our stuhbornness today leading to anocloseness between scientists and ther war? The question cannot he rulers. The former, like the pol- avoided. Perhaps we shall win it, iticians, were prisoners of their perhaps not. If we do, it will no doubt be at a high cost in lives. Afterwards, as after the 1973 War, we'll want to say, in the words of the Roman sage, how dif-ferent things would be "if those who were victorious in death had won while still alive".



Key to Israel's  $A.\ bomb$ 

By Ron Bennett

For more than a decade, the West has assumed that Israel has the capacity to manufacture nuclear weapons. But Israel itself has never admitted this officially, and there has still not been a satisfactory explanation of how it might have obtained the complex technology necessary to divert its "peaceful" nuclear programme

into something more dangemus. Now, a vital clue to the puzzle bas emerged in The Nuclear Barons, a book by Peter Pringle and James Spigelman. It reveals that Francis Perrin, who was scientific head of the French Atomic Energy Commission from 1951 to 1970, helped to supply the missing link Israel needed by turning a blind eye to the exchange of top secret information between the Israelis and a French nuclear company.

The company; Saint Gohain, which builds reprocessing plants for the French nuclear .. programme, handed over blue-prints for a plutonium reprocessing plant, so giving the Israelis the ability to extract bomb-grade plutonium from their French-built nuclear reactor's spent fuel rods.

Attempts to piece together the Israeli nuclear jigsaw have focused largely on two areas of cir-cumstantial evidence. The first is the well-known skills of Israeli scientists and engineers, the theory being that they were expert enough to make their own plutonium reprocessing plant without outside help. The second is the mysterious disappearance of enriched uranium fuel from a private enrichment plant in Pennsylvania. The unconfirmed theory is that the Israelis stole it.

But Pringle and Spigelman maintain that the entire pro-gramme "had been aimed singlemindedly toward a military opt-ion" from its beginnings in the fifties and that by the late sixties the Israelis had amassed sufficient detailed technical knowledge and material to carry out all but the final stages of manufacture. Then, some time around the period of the six-day Arab-Israeli war in 1967, they acquired the missing link - from France.

The authors cite an interview they had with Perrin, who told them: "We (the French government) refused to sell Israel a chemical extraction plant, but they naturally learnt the chemistry of plutonium with us and they asked a French company to help them in huilding an extraction plant. We just let this company (which Perrin indentified as Saint Gohain) do its work."

Perrin told the authors that Saint Gobain supplied the blueprints and let the Israeli nuclear engineers work out the details for themselves -- with fatal results. Another unidentified source revealed that "several (Israeli)engineers died in plutonium-related accidents before the project was complete."

The Perrin revelation makes some sense of two assessments of Israel's plans made by the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency In 1968, the CIA told President Johuson that Israel had the capacity to make nuclear weapons. In 1974 it issued another report reconfirming its original assessments. hut adding: "We believe that Israel already has produced nuclear weapons. Our judgement is based on Israeli acquisition of large quantities of uranium, partly by clandestine means; the ambiguous nature of Israeli efforts in the field of enrichment; and Israel's large investments in a costly missile system designed to accommodate

But the book offers no new evidence on the key remaining question: has Israel ever tested a nuclear device? In September 1979. an American satellite designed to spot the characteristic double flash of atomic explosions detected what appeared to be a bomb test off the coast of South Africa. The Americans have not corroborated this evidence with any other, such as fallont, but if it was a nuclear explosion two countries are suspected as the source: one is: South Africa, the other Israel

nuclear warheards."

Rabah

## Bank's red button-hole

By Teresa Hayter

"Algeria is not a pure example of cooperation between a socialist government and the World Bank," said a World Bank official. because of the government's the existence of a lake. hasic inefficiencies." But the Algerian Government is no more inefficient than many others, and a

lot less than some.

The contention that the Algerian example is not pure does little to disprove the theory that the bank's interventions in the Third World are ideological as well as technical, whatever its professions of political neutrality. The bank's new president. Mr. Clausen, with a political clarity rare for the bank, has taken this argument a stage further: introducing the bank's new report on sub-Saharan Africa, he stressed the need for "greater reliance on the private sector." But, he said, "this is not a recommendation which derives from any pre-conceived philosophy of ownership. It derives from considerations of efficiency....

For the first ten years after Algeria's independence in 1962, the World Bank refused to lend to Algeria. This was the time when it most badly needed help. The French colons had abandoned their land and businesses, somctimes destroying what they could not take with them; Algerians had occupied only the least skilled iobs: the French had moved thousands of peasants into "protected villages. After 1973, Algeria's financial needs were much less; access to loans from the World Bank was little more than an adjunct to other freely available sources of credit and its own

revenues from oil and natural gas. Yet Algeria is now one of the 21 countries for which "cumulative lending operations" by the World Bank group exceed U.S.\$ one bil-

The bank's earlier refusals to lend were cloaked in technical language. The Algerian government asked the bank to finance an irrigation project, making use of the water accumulated behind a dam built by the French. The hank-

refused. If the costs of building the sible arguments against such a dam were included, it said, the financial returns were inadequate. But, said the Algerians, the dam had already been built, so its existence could have been treated in the way that one might treat, say,

On another occasion the Algerians wanted the bank to finance a fertiliser plant. The hank said the market was too small. The Alg-. erians arranged contracts with neighbouring states to purchase the products. The bank said, hold on. you've gone too far: We haven't agreed to finance the plant yet. Catch 22.

Algerian officials say that the bank's actual purpose, as an instrument of the major powers which finance it, was to cause the failure of their Socialist experiment. The bank has deviated little from the original purpose for which it was set up, which was to assist the flow of private investment from developed to less developed countries. One implication was that the bank would not lend to countries which nationalised foreign assets without 'fair" compensation. In the case of Algeria it was made clear, at . least to senior officials, that the problem was compensation to the French colons and, in the early

seventies, for French oil interests. The bank was also unwilling to finance industrial projects in the state sector. The first bank missions to discuss a loan to the Algerian Development Bank for small enterprises wanted them, according to the Algerian officials involved, to be in the private sector: the loan was not signed until 1975, after many hard rounds of negotiations, when the World Bank finally agreed that the loans could be made to local public autborities.

But the bank has not given up trying: in recent negotiations for a fisheries loan, it favoured loans to the private fishing sector for importing boats, rather than the construction by the government of boat-huilding capacity in Algeria.

The bank's reports also advised against the setting-up of heavy industries. There are many posdevelopment path. But one of the bank's was that they would compete with those of the already industrialised countries, which were capable of supplying the needs of Algeria: Algeria should stick to food-processing, textiles, ballpoint pens, and so on.

By 1973 the situation had changed enough for the bank to make its first loan to Algeria since Independence. But there was no change in the projects submitted to the bank. Some of the change took place in the bank itself. As a representative of the Algerian FLN put it, McNamara's era in the bank represented an ahandonment of gun-boat diplomacy in favour of intelligent conciliation: Algerians expect a return to hostilities

under Clausen and Reagan. The nature of the Algerian political system had become clearer by the seventies. Autogestion, the Algerian form of workers' control. had lost much of its revolutionary content; control was largely in the hands of the state, which was not itself controlled by the workers.

There were other reasons for the World Bank to become involved in Algeria. After independence some Algerians had argued for what was seen as the Chinese model of lahourintensive industrial development, partly because it implied less dependence on foreign capital and technology: others favoured concentrating on heavy industry hased on capital-intensive methods. After Boumedienne took power in 1965, the latter prevailed. Algerians therefore went abroad for capital equipment and credit. They met with hostility from official agencies such as the World Bank and the U.S. Exim Bank

But private suppliers took advantage of Algeria's willingness to invest massively in the latest technology, and the continuing dependency on imports of technology and spare parts thus created. Algeria was able to finance its industrialisation with suppliers credits and increasingly, with its oil revenues which, unlike other oilexporting countries, it has invested entirely in its own dev-

Foreign lending to Algeria also made possible a higher rate of extraction of oil and natural gas. Although the World Bank refused to lend to Sonatrach, the State oil company, for exploration, it did

lend for the improvement of port facilities. The Algerians themselves now intend to reduce their foreign borrowing and also the rate of depletion of their oil been. Algeria has, in fact, delayed spending some World Bank loans and cancelled others; a bank mission has been recently in Algeria. with the specific intention, it is said. of urging Algeria to spend the considerable undisbursed por-

tion of bank loans.

As always, once the World Bank is involved in a country, its interest extends beyond the question of projects and their financial viability. The mere fact that it regularly produces substantial reports on the general economic sitaution of borrowing countries makes this clear. How hard it tries to influence general policies is more difficult to determine, since the attempt to influence is made in private negotiations with government officials, and is at times denied by both them and the bank. Whether it has any effect is, of

course, even harder to determine. Most of the senior Algerian officials I interviewed said the hank did try to influence policies. But tbey insisted that the Algerian government could not be pushed around like other governments because Algeria had no severe financial problems, because World Bank loans were a small fraction of total investment, and because the government knew what it was doing.

One reason for wanting the bank in Algeria was said to be that its "rigour" in evaluating projects and policies was thought useful, though "hureaucratic" at times, and at other times ridiculous.

Since Algeria is currently engaged in a process of 'restructuration" of the public sector, there is greater opportunity for the bank's views to be heard.

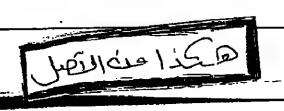
Although bank officials are careful not to express their preference for the private sector too openly, they may favour it in the context of projects, or by implication in their persistent criticisms of the inefficiency of the state sector, coupled with suggestions that the private sector "can help." They are less reticent and natural gas. They may, cur- in arguing for "at least" greater iously, find themselves urged by autonomy for individual sectors the World Bank to borrow more, and enterprises and more decin the same way that China has enstralisation. But, though most may agree with these principles, they are not netural questions, empty of political content; much depends on how decentralisation is carried out.

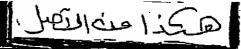
Similarly with the question of agriculture. The World Bank was undoubtedly correct in arguing that agriculture in Algeria had been badly neglected. But for bank officials to say, as they do, that "inefficiency" in agriculture is the result of "state ownership" is another matter.

The bank's involvement in agriculture in Algeria is considerable: it was, after all, McNamara's favoured sector. Its involvement is not merely technical. It has financed studies on agricultural extension, on credit, which means credit to the private sector, on regulating nomadic grazing lands, on the "integrated development" of a mountainous area; and it is negotiating a loan for studies on the "restructuration" of selfmanaged farms at Sidi Bel Abbes.

The World Bank may not have greatly changed the balance of foreces in Algeria. But there is no doubt that that is, in part, its intention, and that it has found Algerian politicians and officials ready to cooperate with it. The ideological nature of its intervention in Algeria, even though it has been able to operate in an economy with predominantly public ownership and even though it no doubt treads more delicately than in other more vulnerable countries, remains clear. In that sense, the arrival of Clausen will not make much difference.

-- The Guardian





## OPEC may call for an urgent meeting to stabilise oil market

LONDON (R) - OPEC is trying to arrange an emergency meeting on Saturday to consider the threat to oil prices posed by the current glut in the world market, Arab oil sources said

By James Buxton

ROME --- Agip, The Italian state oil com-

pany whose historic objective has been

to strengthen Italy's foreign-based oil

production capacity, last year had to

spurn some of its expensively developed

sources of supply. For a time it stopped

altogether taking its own crude from

both Libya and Nigeria because those

countries were demanding prices that

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ning point.

There was no official confirmation from the Vienna-based secretariat of OPEC (the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries) but the sources said the meeting was likely to be held and an announcement might be made Tuesday.

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The official Algerian press service said a meeting would be cal-led for Saturday. The Al Bayan newspaper in the United Arab Emirates said the Emirates Oil Minister and current OPEC President, Mana Said Al Oteiba, had asked the secretariat to get agreement from the 13 member states for a Saturday meeting in Vienna or Abu Dhabi.

Market analysts say that at any meeting OPEC will have to try to coordinate output cuts to get a

were too high.

based production capacity of

about 16 million tonnes a year --

bigger than any other European

oil company outside the major

groups -- Agip only took a total of

Itl million innnes. By neglecting

its riwn sources of supply -- and

concentrating on the free world

market -- it has managed to stent

losses which reached L125 billion

(\$110 million) in the first half of

1981. It now expects to have hro-

Agip, which is part of the ENI

group, has the task of supplying

ken even overall for last year.

better balance between supply and demand or else cut prices to try to stimulate higher consumption of oil -- and perhaps it might need to do both.

Prices on the non-contract Rotierdam spot market have plunged in recent weeks to levels 15 per cent below OPEC's official contract rates, which are aligned on a quote of \$34 a barrel for the benchmark Saudi Arabian light crude. Spot Saudi light has been quoted below \$30.

Western nil company executives said there is intense OPEC pressure for an output cut by the Saudis, by far the biggest exporters, who are alone in OPEC in being able to afford to take a meaningful volume off the market. Libya today publicly criticised mentary by the utilicial Libyan JANA news agency called on them to cut back to a mere four million barrels daily from a current ceiling of 8.5 million.

But only yesterday the saudis reiterated that the ceiling still applied. Western oil industry sources say actual output has slipped a little below it, hut to nowhere near the level called for by Libya.

The Lihvan commentary urged an early OPEC summit, saving ministerial talks had failed to tackle the glut, for which the Saudis bore part of the responsibility. The glut had been of benefit to the United States but had "caused starvation to the other peoples in the oil-producing countries."

the end of the year when the off-

icial price had been reduced, and

has recently stopped lifting Libyan

Meanwhile, last August Agip

signed a state-tn-slate crude sup-

ply deal with Saudi Arabia which.

it was agreed in January, will become the hasis of a long-term con-

But problems of the Italian

market make profitability very

difficult. The government tightly

controls the price of every pet-

roleum product, supposedly in

accordance with a formula agreed

with the oil contpanies. But bec-

ause of its natural reluctance to

fuel inflation it allowed product

price rises only some weeks or

even months after they had been

justified by the formula, which

was continually registering the

need for price increases as a result

of the sharp rise of the dollar aga-

For the first (1) months of last

Crude pil refining in Italy has

year all oil companies operating in

become increasingly uneconomic

ran down the quantity of oil it mak need for a high proportion of unr- mainly by Agip, while ind-

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This month tran, desperate for sales, broke ranks and unilaterally Ninc of the 13 OPEC states are now running budget deficits as a cut two dollars from its prices. prompting Oil Minister Tayeh result of falling sales and priceshaving last year. The Bank for Abdul Karim of Iraq -- with which International Settlements says Iran is at war -- to urge an eme-OPEC has became a net borrower reency OPEC session.

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recently, anyway, because of its would be supplied with crude

first time since 1978.

price collapse.

a buyer revolt.

The Middle East Economic

Survey (MEES), an authoritative

Nicosia-based oil weekly, said Oil

Minister Al Khalifa Al Sabah of

Kuwait flew to Saudi Arabia a

week ago to try to persuade the

Saudis to cut their ceiling "as the

nnly viable solution to the present

danger of a disastrous market

that the Saudis could meet their

financial targets selling only about

six million barrels daily. While

Saudi Arabia earns more than it

immediately needs from oil. such

exporters as Algeria, Libya, Kuw-

ait. Iraq and Iran have been hit hy

other countries. Italy's oil refining

industry, which used to be a big

supplier of products to other cou-

ntries, has been even worse hit

than those of other European

countries. It is now operating at

less than half capacity and oil

companies are increasingly sup-

plying Itale with products refined

falls to Agip to give Italy a more

balanced oil supply and to utilise

oil refineries: It has maintained its

crude supply, bringing in 45 mil-

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company only provided 40 per

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least some product prices to ens-ure more economic operations

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have indicated their desire to do so

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FAO, Gulf group

to execute projects

ROME IA.P.I - The U.N. Food aod Agriculture Organisatioo (FAO) will execute projects in Bangladesh, Tanzania, Burundi and Peru under an agreemen! signed Monday with the Arab Gulf programme for United Nations Development Organisations. The programme, based on contributions from Bahrain, Iraq. Kuwait, Oman, Oatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates, has allocated \$2.52 million for the four projects. It will provide: \$550,000 for fertiliser distribution and credit pilot project in Bangladesh, \$842,000 for a village storage and training project in Tanzania, \$690,000 for the establishment of centres in Burundi to demonstrate improved techniques of preserving and processing food, and \$440,000 to help in distribution of an improved variety of seeds in Peru. The programme Chairman, Prince Talal Ibn Abdul Aziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia, signed the accords with the FAO director-general Edouard

Agip's chairman, argues, would be

bad both from the economic point

of view and from the point of view

of security of supply.

Luxembourg devalued their currencies by 8.5 per cent today and Denmark followed with a three per cent devaluation of the Danish crown.

The changes were announced early this morning after a weekend between European Common markel governments.

Belgium wanted the devaluation as part of an emergency package to breathe new life into its tottering economy and started out on Saturday by requesting a 12 per cent cut in the value of the Belgian

Commenting on the 8.5 per cent devaluation finally agreed. Belgian Finance Minister Willy de Clerco said it would give a major

boost to Belgian exports.

But Luxembourg Foreign Minister Colette Flesch was less enthusiastic. Luxembourg at one point threatened to sever its 59year-old parity link with the Belgian franc in anger at the size of the devaluation demanded by Brussels.

Mrs. Flesch said Luxembourg only agreed to go along with Belgium because of the long-standing association between the two cou-Agip adopts free market tactics to solve Italy's oil problems nuries.

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Belgium and Luxembourg are linked in a monetary and economic union under which their two currencies have parity and an equal foreign exchange value.

The negotiations--involving senior monetary officials on Saturday and European Economic Community (EEC) finance ministers Sunday--started with West -- Financial Times news feature

BRUSSELS (R) — Belgium and Germany, France and Italy all into deficit.

opposed to the size of the devaluatinn which Belgium asked for. Even so, the figure finally agreed was one of the biggest parity

changes in the EEC for years. Mr. De Clereq, justifying the devaluation, said it was realistic of extremely difficult negotiations and not excessive. "This is a once and for all operation," he declared. "For us it is definitive."

3 European currencies devalued

The decision to devalue the Belgian franc came after mnn)hs of heavy speculation against the currency. Belgium's industrial recolution

followed hard on Britain's in the 19th century and for years it was one of the most prosperous countries in Europe.

Now its industry has been seeerely weakened by recession, it has the highest unemployment rate in the EEC, and its halance of payments keeps sinking further

Denmark, which joined Belgium with a smaller devaluation, has also been suffering from economic difficulties and Danish government officials said the realignment would help to boost Danish exports.

The situation of Luxembourg. on the other hand, is quite the recerse. The EEC's smallest state with only 358,000 inhabitants, it has become a thriving centre Inc international banking operations and has a healthy halance of payments surplus.

Government officials in Brussels had repeatedly rejected any more to devalue the Belgian

But a recent study by the International Monetary Fund said a major devaluation was essential for the country to revitalise its econoniy.

### Mitsui group arrives in Tehran

LONDON (RI - Officials of Japan's Mitsui group have arrived in Tehran to discuss the Inture of the wax-damaged petrochemical complex that the group has been huilding jointly with Iran, the Iranian national news agency IRNA said Monday.

A Mitsui spokesman in Tokyo described the visit as an attempt to explain to Iran why the Japanese group has withheld funds since last April for the \$3.6 billion complex at Bandar Khomeini in southern

Iran's Deputy Oil Minister Mustafa Taheri said the talks would "begin in a friendly atmnsphere" and if they were successful, work

billion yen (\$540) million | borrowed by the Iranian-Japanese centure from Japanese banks.

would restart on the project which was 85 per cent completed before the Iranian revolution and the Iran-Iraq war interrupted progress. The Mitsui spokesman said his group wanted to defer for a year payment of interest and principal falling due next Saturday on 125

### **LONDON STOCK MARKET**

LONDON (R) — The market was firm, boosted by the fall in U.S. money supply announced on Friday and easier U.K. money market rates, dealers said. The F.T. index at 151ml was up 5.3 at 567.6.

Banks were particularly strong, led by Natwest which gained 19p to 48tt ahead of final results due Tuesday. Barclays and Lloyds rose 17p apiece to a common level of 50ll. However, operators were nervous ahead of final results from 1C1 expected on Thursday and the share price settled 2p lower at 336.

Gold shares dipped as much as three dollars as the bullion price continued weak while North Americans were mixed.

Trading in government bonds began fifteen minutes late due to huge demand for the government broker's remaining supplies of the short 'tap', exchequer 131/4 per cent 1987 'A', which was exhausted at £21, part paid, dealers said.

Bonds ended below best levels, with longer dates around 11/2 points up on Monday, but they looked set to move higher when no new funding was announced at the official close, dealers added. Firm insurances had Eagle Star and Royal 12p and 9p higher respectively hut expectations of lower profits which will be ann-

ounced Tuesday left Commercial Union unchanged at 132.

U.S. dollars 1.8510/20 1.2145/48 2.3485/95 Canadian dollars 2.5745/65 1.8740/50

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One ounce of gold 362,50/363,00

### LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

LONDON (R) — Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies and gold against the dollar at midday on the London foreign exchange and hullion markets Monday.

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#### **AMMAN AIRPORT**

NOTE: The following airport arrivals and departures are provided to the Jordan Times by the Alia information department at Amman Airport, Tel. 92205-6. They should always he verified by phone hefore the arrival or departure of the flight.

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#### **SERVICE CLUBS**

Lions Philadelphia Club. Meetings every second and fourth Wednesday at the Grand Palace Hotel, 1.30 p.m. Lions Amman Club. Meetings every first and third Wednesday at

the Intercontinental Hotel, 1.30 Rotary Club. Meetings every Tuesday at the intercontinental Horel.

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## Avoid a slippery grip

By Maureen Stalla

ONE OF the most provoking and least mentioned problems regarding tennis is a slippery grip. A sweaty palm can cause serious gripping problems on hot days. Tension always increased this problem for me. My new tennis dress would always have a grimy spot where I rubbed my right hand between points during tournaments. To prevent this problem there are several things to do:

-- Buy a commercial powder and apply it to hand a

-- Wrap your grip with a thin gauze tape made for this purpose and sold in sport shops.

- Buy a sport glove. -- Wear an absorbent wrist band to keep perspiration

from your arm from running down the wrist. - Carry a pocket full of sawdust and bounce a bit of it in

your palm between points. -- Carry a small towel with you. Tuck it into the waist

band of your shorts and use it to dry your hands between

-- Check your leather grip. It probably needs replacing. Leather gets slimy and slippery after being used for a while. Be sure to get a good quality grip. There are some suede grips on the market now which are quite effective.

### JTF announces dates for this year's tournaments

AMMAN (Petra) - The Jurdanian Tennis Federation (JTF) has decided to organise the Jordanian tennis tournament for all ages as of Apr. 2. The tournament will last one week.

The tournament will be open for single and double matches for men and women.

The federation has also decided to organise the Jurdan Open tournament for all nationalities from May 28 until June. 4 for singles and doubles for both men and women. It also decided to organise the tennis tournament for amateurs in Jordan from Sept. 10 until Sept. 16 for singles and doubles for men and women. As for the Jordanian tennis tournament for amateurs of all

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### Regis excluded from England line-up to play N. Ireland

LONDON (R) - England man- forward. ager Ron Greenwood sprang two major surprises Monday when he named his side to play Northern Ireland in the opening British Soccer Championship match at Wembley Tuesday.

Greenwood, who made nine changes to the side which clinched a place in the World Cup finals by beating Hungary 1-0 in November, called in Brightnn central defender Steve Foster but left out West Bromwich striker Cyrille

Firster. 24, gains his first cap alongside Dave Watson of Stoke. who has been recalled at the age of 35, at the expense of Liverpool's

Phil Thompson. The exclusion of Regis is bound to cause arguments. The West Bromwich striker has scored 19 times this season, the third highest tally in the first division, and was generally expected to be given the chance at international level.

England, who meet France. Czechoslovakia and Kuwait in Irish without a recognised centre always a problem," he said.

Greenwood opted to play safe hy naming Kevin Keegan and Trevor Francis up front with Aston Villa's Tony Morley, who came on as substitute against Hungary, on the left wing.

midfielder Bryan Robson are the only two survivors from the team which started the match against the Hungarians. But Regis may not have lost the

Keegan and Manchester United

chance of grabhing a World Cup place. 'Cyrille will probably be on the hench and if we get the npportunity to put him on it will be up to him to take his chance." Greenwood said. If Northern Ireland survive the

opening phase in Spain--they are drawn in Group Five with the hosts, Yugoslavia and Hnnduras--the two nations could meet in the later stages of the World Cup.

"This game is particularly imp-ortant. Facing players from your own club, or those with whom you Group Four in Spain, will face the are familiar from League games is

#### Fromholtz injured in car crash

HOUSTON, Texas (R) — Australian tennis star Dianne Fromholtz suffered upper arm injuries Sunday night when a car in which she was riding was struck by a hit-and-run driver.

Miss Fromholtz, 25, in Houston to play in a \$100,000 tournament. had just left the arena when the accident occurred. In the car with her were her stepfather, John Lewis, and two tournament nff-

All four were taken to nearby Twelve Oaks Hospital, where they were examined and released. Ini-

tial X-rays taken there of Miss Fromholtz's arm were inc-

Miss Fromholtz left Houston this morning for Oakland, California, where she will undergo further examination to determine the full extent of the injury. She is entered to play in a \$150,000 competition there beginning Tue-

In the Houston tournament, Miss Fromholtz had reached the semi-finals, where she lost to Bettina Bunge Sunday evening.

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### GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES H. GOREN €1981 by Chicago Tribune

DEAR MR. GOREN

Q. -Of late, we have come across players who use the weak two-bid with an increasing frequency. As a matter of fact, my wife and I recently adopted the convention. However, we have not sorted out which bids should be forcing and which are not, and we would appreciate any advice you can give us.—R. Campbell, Indianapolis, Ind.

(This question has been awarded the weekly prize.) A .- You have gone about developing a hidding struc ture in a rather unusual way Just adopting a convention because a lot of other people are using it, without con sidering the consequences to your style, etc., is a aure way to court disaster at the bridge table.

The weak two-hid is indeed hecoming increasingly popular. It is described in some detail in a new book "Bridge Conventions" (by William Root and Richard Pavlicek, 256 pages, hard cover, Crown Puhlishers, \$12.95; obtainable from your local bookstore or hy mail order from Bridge World Magazine, 39 W. 94th St., New York, N.Y. 10024). We do not have the space

to go into all the variations that can be adopted when using weak two-bids, so the remainder of this article will be directed only to the two simplest and most commonly used systems of rebids.

In both these methods, the only forcing response to an opening weak two-bid is two no trump. In the first of these methods, a system of trump.

responses developed by the late Harold Ogust and refined by the Italian Blue Team. opener uses five steps to

describe his hand: i) 3 - Bad hand and a bad

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The second method asks opener to show a feature in response to the two no trump force. A feature is usually considered to be a side-suit ace, king or concentration of

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— It'a carnival time in Rio — a

time of extravagant galas for the

rich and a respite from harsh rea-

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mountain hideaways. But for most

people, the four-day holiday is a

relief from low wages, 95 per cent

The highlight of organised car-

nival events is the Sunday night

Samba school parade on Marques

de Sapucai Avenue, where a gra-

ndstand can seat 80,000 people.

Samba "schools" are nei-

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Each school chooses a theme

and prepares an original Samba

dance. Members speod months

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Zeilda Freitas, 44, who earns

\$26 a week as a hairdresser in the

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ghbourhood, is typical of the Car-

ocas, or Rio residents, Ms. Freitas

spent nearly \$450 on her Samha

school costume this year and says

People pay \$36 for a choice seat

at the Sunday parade, which fea-

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Rio prepares

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## Britain loses much of its fishing fleet

By Stephen Powell

HULL, England - St. Andrew's dock, once the teeming hub of Europe's biggest fishing port, now stands forlorn and empty.

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Britain's deep-sea fleet is oo the brink of extinction.

Once Britain had the world's largest fishing fleet. By 1979 it had slipped to eighth position behind the Soviet Uoion, Japan, Spain, the United States, Peru, South Korea and Norway.

It is the deep-sea fleet, based largely in this port on England's northeast coast, which has shrunk the most dramatically - from 168 vessels in 1972 to 35 today.

Looking over the line of ships up for sale, fisherman George Foster recalls: "It used to be so husy bere you didn't have time to spit. The change has been so quick you can't take it in.'

Austen Laing, head of the British Fishing Federation, says: "Just a few years back this was the higgest fishing port in Europe, both by value and by tonnage. Now the amount of fish landed

here is pitifully small. Britain's fishing industry is reeling from a double hlow — the loss of traditiooal distant fishing grounds and overfishing closer to home. And hanging over the industry is the failure of the European Economic Community (EEC) to kes says the only course of action

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The troubles of Britain's fisbermen began during the late 1970's when most countries with coastlines extended their territorial waters to 200-mile limits. Britain lost access to distant

grounds it had fished for centuries as the major sources of cod, haddock and plaice. "The deep-sea fleet has got tn

the critical level where if you shrink any further the whole lot goes," says Mr. Laing.

Britain's deep-sea catches have fallen from 232,258 tonnes in 1972 to 26,984 tonnes in 1980. Total catches have slipped from 975,000 tonoes in 1970 to 759,000 tonnes in 1980.

The fortunes of Boston deepsea fisheries, one of Britain's higgest fishing companies, illustrates how times have changed.

Company chairman Neil Parkes said: "At our peak, in the 1950s and 1960s, we had 70 to 80 trawiers. Now we have 14 trawlers left. Just in the last three months our fleet has been reduced by eight vessels."

The company used to have 18 vessels fishing Iceland alone. With fish prices low, gov-

ernment subsidies insufficient, and operating costs high, Mr. Par-

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The crisis in Britain's fishing industry is just nne aspect of the tangled issue of fisheries policy in the 10-nation EEC.

For more than five years, the EEC has been wrangling over who gets how much of the fish swimuiog in community waters. Agreement among the member states still seems elusive.

With no hinding accord, proposals by the EEC commission oo catch limits are nothing more than a gentleman's agreement.

As the years pass without an accord, fish stocks dwindle alarmingly. Herring has already been severely overfished and Britain's once-flourishing herring industry has collapsed.

Now there is concern over mackerel. After the loss of most distant fishing grounds. British and other EEC fleets switched their attention to the rich mackerel stock off western Britain.

Mr. Parkes sent some of his ships to fish these waters. "We started off Cornwall five winters ago. You came across huge shoals of mackerel -- miles and long and miles wide. Now it's showing all the signs of a fishery that is col-

A new report by Britain's Ministry of Agric But the other member states want to give Britain only about one-third of the

In 1975 fishing of mackerel was well within the total allowable catch set by scientists, the report says. But the hoom in mackerel fishing means that hy last year catehes exceeded the limit by 81 per

The report warns: "It is vital that international catches are brought into line with scientific advice. Failure to do so can only result in the cootinuing succession of decreasing limits until the inevitable advice is given for a ban oo mackerel fishing west of Britain."

It points specifically to The Netherlands, Ireland, Denmark

is to sell the trawlers to service and West Germany as countries which have significantly increased their mackerel catches.

This month the government closed the mackerel fisheries off southwest Britain to large British trawlers over 60 feet (19 metres) in a bid to conserve stocks.

The ban dealt a further blow to Hull's remaining fleet. Any move to extend the ban to cover all EEC vessels could spark a new mw with Britain's EEC partners, already frustrated by years of fruitless negotiations on quotas.

About two-thirds of the EEC catch is taken from British waters and British fishermen have consistently argued that their share of the spoils should be at least 45 per

But the other member states want to give: Britain only about one-third of the catch.

Another contectious issue is access to coastal waters. Britain's treaty of accession to the EEC gives British trawlermen an exclusive six-mile (ten kilometre) zone around the cost and prefereotial rights out to 12 miles (14 kilometres).

But this agreement runs out at the end of 1982 and it is possible that in the absence of a new accord EEC fishermen will be able to fish right up to British beaches from Jan. 1, 1983.

Alick Buchanan-Smith, British minister in charge of fishing policy, said last month that no British government would allow this to

But British fishermen complain hitterly that their government rigidly controls their catches while foreign ships fish with impunity.

Mr. Parkes protests; "Only Britain is paying any atteotion to the quotas. Others are doing more or less as they please." Such allegations can be sub-

stantiated from official EEC statistics. EEC officials in Brussels said that in February, Denmark had fished 11,500 tonnes of herring out of a total EEC quota of 20,000 tonnes.

Japanese artist spends 27 years in death row

TOKYO (A.P) - A Japanes convict who has been on death row for nearly 27 years observed his 90th birthday recently at Sendai prison in northern Japan, about 300 kilometres north of l'okyo, prison officials said. Sadamichi Hirasawa, who is

said to be Japan's oldest prison inmate and the world's longest occupant on death row, has been behind bars for 34 years for allegedly killing 12 persons and robbing 160,000 yen from a Tokyo bank in January 1948. The sum is today'a equivalent of about 1.6 million yen (\$6,700). Mr. Hirasawa, a renowned

teo fasting. The carnival starts this apanese-style painter, was conweekend and runs straight thrvicted in one of Japan's most nugh Tuesday, the day before Asb spectacular postwar crimes, a Wednesday. Business in this city ank holdup in which a man pos of 5 millioo people virtually shuts ing as a sanitation official poi soned 12 bank employees to For the elite, carnival is a time death with "anti-dysentery" to drink and dance at expensive medicine before robbing the balls or to escape to the beach or

> Mr. Hirasawa signed a conession after arrest and long hours of police interrogation, but then proclaimed his innocence in court. The supreme court upheld his death sentence in 1955. Since then, he has made 12 appeals for retrial but has been rejected very time.

"The 13th appeal is now being examined by anthorities," said Tetsuro Morikawa, 57, an organiser of the Save Hirasawa Committee. "We have also filed the fourth petition for pardon in December 1980," he said.

Mr. Morikawa, a former journalist, said he became involved with Mr. Hirasawa while be was corresponding with death row convicts for a documeotary. He said be was deeply moved by Mr. Hirasawa's letters in which the condemned painter earnestly appealed his innocence.

Court officials simply said that Hirasawa's backers failed to provide new evidence important enough to reopen the case.

There were only two cases in nodern Japanese history in which a death row convict was granted a retrial.

wage of a samha school member The Justice Ministry said that s of the end of 1980 there were 62 people oo death row in Japan. It said that between 1946 and 1980, 542 prisoners were executed by banging.

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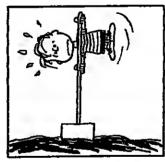
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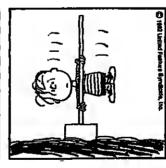
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matters efficiently now by getting an early start. Engage in favorite hobby with friends. GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) A good day to do important work that will help you get ahead faster. The evening

is fine for the romantic side of life. MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) Pursue what is uppermost on your mind and gain the support of associates in a new project.

LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) If you try to please higherups, you can advance more quickly now and add to present prestige. Show more devotion to loved one.

VIRGO (Aug. 22 to Sept. 22) Personal affairs can be handled early in the day for best results. Evening is the beat time to engage in new activities. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Handle conditions that are

annoying and forget the fun side of life for the present. Sidestep one who is argumentative. SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Study new moves you want to make where career is concerned. Obtain the infor-

mation you need from the right sources. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Carrying through with responsibilities you have assumed is fine. Give more

attention to loved one who is downhearted, CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Try to please an associata who is depending on you now. Plan how to gain your goals more readily.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Take care of routina duties early in the day so that you can have a leisurely and

happy evening with family members. PISCES (Feb. 20 to Mar. 20) Contacting those who can ha!p you become more successful is the best way to pro-

ceed now. Strive for happiness. IF YOUR CHILD IS BORN TODAY . . . he or she will be instilled with a romantic nature that will be pleasing to others. Send to the right schools so that your progeny will be able to make a fine mark in the world. The theater, politics and selling are all fine here.

"The Stars impel, they do not compel." What you make of your life is largely up to you!

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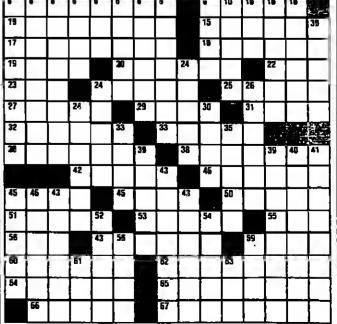
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## WORLD

### Poland announces Jaruzelski's Moscow visit, attacks Walesa

state run media Monday reported without comment the planned visit in early March of Polish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski to Moscow and launebed new attacks on the Solidarity leadership.

The Communist daily Trybuna Ludu carried a brief Polish news agency item saying Gen. Jaruzelski would lead a Communist Party delegation to the Kremlin in early March, but did not ela-

The visit will be the first to the Soviet caphal by Gen. Jaruzelski since his declaration of martial law and establishment of a ruling military council of national redemption last Dec. 13.

His visit will come just after a Communist Party Central Committee meeting, the first plenary session since martial law.

It was not immediately clear if the visit had been arranged prior to announcement of the committee meeting, set for Wednesday and Thursday. If it was arranged afterward, political observers said it may have been designed to strengthen Gen. Jaruzelski's hand at the meeting.

Party sources and others have said that Gen. Jaruzelski, who is seen as a relative moderate favouring reforms in the economy and revival of independent, albeit a political trade unions, has been facing some opposition from more orthodox and anti-reform party

In a separate report, Trybuna Ludu reasserted Poland must

ies, reinforcing the view held here that Poland has made an abrupt eastern turn since martial law.

"We must orient our foreign cooperation ties, and more strongly than so far, towards the fraternal countries," the paper said, and "the Soviet Union, the friends who take a vital and honest interest in the normalisation of life in our country.

Meanwhile, Poland's papers contained a strong new attack on Solidarity union leaders who have been interned since their labour federation was suspended Dec. 13, and reported smashing an underground resistance cell.

The hardline army daily Zolnierz Wolnosci in an article titled "Scenario for a crime" lashed out at top leaders of the union, ineluding its Chairman Lech Walesa. for statements made during a fiery meeting in Radom 10 days before martial law was declared.

It said Mr. Walesa had joined other union chiefs in calling for construction of gallows for party officials and accused activists of preparing for a "bloody fight." The article, written by an app-

arent newcomer to the paper named Jerzy Kujawa, may be an attempt to link the moderate Walesa with more radical unionists such as Marian Jurczyk of Uzczecin of Jan Rulewski of Byd-

It may also have been designed to dampen speculation that Mr. Walesa may be set free in early March to attend the baptism of his infant daughter.

### Zimbabwe reports arrest of South African 'agents'

SALISBURY (R) - Security Minister Emmerson Munangagwa said Sunday night that three South African agents had been arrested after entering Zimbabwe to exploit the country's government cri-

In a television interview, Mr. Munangagwa, minister of state in the prime minister's office with responsibility for security, said South Africa was seeking to initiate an anti-government resistance movement in Zimbabwe.

He said the government had move. "We have arrested three agents since this exercise from South Africa," the minister said.

Mr. Munangagwa did not disclose how or when the arrests took place but alleged that South African military personnel began about two weeks ago considering possible methods of taking advantage of Zimbabwe's internal problems.

He said the arrested agents had been trained in South Africa and Namibia (South West Africa) and

had been infiltrated into the country for reconnaisance purposes "and to begin to do silly things in this country."

were broadcast four days after Prime Minister Robert Mugabe dismissed four ministers of the minority ZAPU party, including ZAPU President Joshua Nkomo from the coalition cabinet following allegations that they had been involved in a coup plot. The dismissals effectively ended

as well as the alleged South African agents security forces had detained a number of former supporters of ex-Prime Minister Bishop Abel Muzorewa, leader of the opposition UANC party. They also have some of the

Muzorewa auxiliaries," he said without elaborating.

#### Paris seeks Libyan explanation on French citizens' 'espionage'

PARIS (R) - France Monday summoned Libya's Paris envoy to discuss the case of a French mother and her two sons sentenced to life imprisonment in Libya after being convicted of espionage.

The French foreign ministry will seek an explanation from the Libyan charge d'affaires about the sentencing of Denise Dupont, 58, and her sons Alain, 25 and Jean-Claude, 21, who come from a small country town in northern France.

The three were convicted of spying for the United States and Israel in Tripoli Sunday after being held since early 1980.

### Berlin pledges support for Namibian liberation

BERLIN (A.P.) - The East Berlin government Monday renewed its support for the South West Africa Peoples Organisation (SWAPO), following a meeting between SWAPO chief Sam Nujoma and East German Chairman Erich Honecker.

The official ADN news agency said the meeting took place in the headquarters of the central committee of East Germany's ruling Socialist Unity Party of Germany.

Afterward, ADN reported that Mr. Nujoma and Mr. Honecker had "a friendly talk" which underscored the need for unity among

lieutenant-colonels Luigi Caraco

and Salvatore Pappa, had been

formally warned they might face

similar charges, Maj. Vecchioni, in charge of the

Tivoli Carabinieri for six years

until last year, had failed to inform

magistrates about the alleged sub-

versive activities of a club founded

in Tivoli in 1972 which was ins-

pired by the illegal neo-Nazi

group New Order, the sources

The Drieu la Rochelle club app-

arently recruited rightist activists

who were responsible for various

criminal activities in the Rome

area from 1970 to 1979, they

the imperialistic course of confrontation and high armaments."

SWAPO is seeking independence for Namibia, (South West Africa), which is governed by South Africa under a League of Nations mandate since witbdrawn by the United Nations.

ADN said the two leaders "condemned decisively the illegal occupation and exploitation of Namibia, continued by the racist regime of South Africa, as well as the criminal policy of aggression against Angola and other progressive states in southern Afr-

Mr. Nujoma and Mr. Honecker said in a joint statement that South Africa was not only to blame for this "policy of brutal oppression, of terror, or meddling and bla-ckmail' but also "the U.S. adm-

ADN quoted Mr. Nujoma as saying SWAPO would resist the delaying policy of South Africa and other imperialist states," an apparent reference to Western efforts to negotiate a transfer of power agreeable to the Pretoria

Mr. Honecker was quoted as saying East Germany would continue to support SWAPO as the only legitimate representative of the Namibian people.

LONDON (Agencies) - Crisis method and union resistance to talks over Australian press magnate Rupert Murdoch's threat to close The Times, 197-year-old plagues Fleet Street's finances.

Crisis talks on Times

extended for 24 hours

journal of the British establishment, and its stablemate The Sunday Times have been extended for 24 hours. Mr. Murdoch and union leaders met all day Sunday and, according to a joint statement, made "pro-

and for big cuts in the staff of the two newspapers.

Monday's edition of The Times, produced by a staff who feared it would he the last, reported that Mr. Murdoch had trimmed his

gress in some areas" on his dem-

demands slightly and had offered to keep about 30 of the 600 employees he wanted to shed. Mr. Murdoch said he would negotiate for another 24 bours before carrying out his threat to close the papers, which employ 2,600 workers and are losing £12

million (\$22 million) a year. While bargaining with the uni-ons over jobs, Mr. Murdoch will also be consulting the ind-ependent directors of The Times, a watchdog body set up when he bought the papers last year.

He wants their permission to transfer the copyright of the two titles to his parent company, News International Limited.

Some commentators note that Mr. Murdoch may plan, after a shutdown, to reopen the papers from a new plant in London's Dockland being readed for his two other British national newspapers, the racy, 4.1 million circulation tabloid, The Sun, and its Sunday sister paper, the 4.2 milbon circulation News of the

Mr. Murdoch reiterates that he'll simply close the two quality paper which, he says, have pushed his whole News International group into the red.

At the heart of trouble is over-manning, outdated printing

switching from hot metal printing to computer technology which.

In a recent interview, Louis Heren, 62, a former Washington correspondent of The Times and assistant editor until his retirement last year, recalled of The

"The messengers used to come round in tow's. I asked them once if they were afraid of being raped. They just giggled."

Mr. Murdoch, who expanded his family's Australian press interests into a major international network of racy, flourishing tabloids, already owned several Bri-tish national newspapers when he bought The Times.

### Terrorist suspects arrested in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD (R) — Authorities have rounded up about 100 suspected saboteurs in Pakistan's North-West Frontier Province recently, police in the provincial capital of Peshawar said Monday.

They included two Pakistanis who placed explosives in a hollow Koran, which was strong enough to destroy a house, a police spokesman said.

The spokesman, quoted by the official Associated Press of Pakistan, said booby traps, explosives, grenades, rifles and pistols were also captured during the raids.

He said the arrested were all "identified terrorists," a term used by Pakistan's military government when referring to members of the clandestine Al Zulfikar

## Singapore expels 2 Soviet nationals

SINGAPORE (R) — Singapore Monday ordered two Soviet nationals, one a diplomat, to leave within 24 hours after accusing

A bome ministry ann-Anatoly Larkin had tried to obtain sensitive military information from a Singapore army officer and said Marine Superintendent Alexander Bondarev bad recruited a local businessmen for his intelligence network.

The Soviet embassy declined to

By Najmul Hasan

COLOMBO - A Political rift

between a mother and son has

split Sri Lanka's former ruling

party and narrowed its chances of

providing an effective challenge to

President Junius Jayewardene in

the next general election, sch-

and republic has traditionally alt-

emated between former Prime

Minister Sirima Bandaranaike's

Sri Lanka Freedom Party (SLFP)

and President Jayewardene's rul-

ing United National Party (UNP).

Party has fuelled speculation that

Mr. Jayewardene will seize the ini-

tiative by calling for an election

But Mr. Jayewardene said in an

At present his UNP party has

143 seats in parliament, Mrs.

Bandaranaike's party has three

and a breakaway SLFP group, of

which her son, Anura is a member,

The family rift and the Freedom

Party split came after Mrs. Ban-

daranaike was expelled from par-

liament in October 1980 and dis-

enfranchised for seven years for

alleged abuse of office when in

Mrs. Bandaranaike, '65, wbo

became the world's first woman

prime minister in 1960, ruled the

country for 12 years during two

terms in office, from 1960-1965

The family rift started over who

should be nominated to represent

the Attanagalla parliamentary

constituency, near Colombo, held

by Mrs. Bandaranaike until she

interview this month: "No ... why

this year ahead of schedule.

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and 1970-1977.

The split within the Freedom

Power in this Indian Ocean isl-

eduled for 1983.

comment on the expulsions. A TASS correspondent said the two men and their families would leave Singapore Monday night.

The government said Mr. Larkin, the second secretary and press rnalist and offered money to the army officer "to entice bim to cooperate." But it said the officer reported the matter to his sup-

Mr. Bondarev, who was employed by the government-owned

Keppel shipyard, had induced the local businessman to cooperate by promising him business deals, it

Singapore and Moscow established diplomatic ties in June, liaison officer at the Soviet emb- 1968. This was the first time that ouncement said Soviet diplomat assy, had posed as a Swedisb jou- any Soviet diplomat had been asked to leave Singapore for espionage activities.

Moscow maintains a large embassy here and Soviet merchant ships call at Singapore regularly for repairs and supplies. The Soviet Norodny Bank also has a major operation here.

# Colombo: Mother, son split,

Marcos to visit

Eritreans claim attack on Asmara

iopian government offensive said Sunday they had destroyed 12 military aircraft in an attack on the aurport at the Eritrean capital Asmara. The Eritrean People's Liberation Front (EPLF) said in a communique issued in Beirut that its forces had destroyed seven Soviet-made MiG fighters, two transport planes and three hericopters in the raid Saturday. The communique said the Ethiopians had been trying to cut a road link between two EPLF mountain

#### **WORLD NEWS BRIEFS** S. Africa calls off search for seamen

to of the president Kruger's 193 crew were rescued by ships

suburh of Cairo injuring seven persons, police said Monday. No one was reported killed. Officials said the incident in Sharabeya occured Saturday when a 12-year-old boy found the bomb on the main stairway of his school and kicked it to play with his schoolmates. Officials investigating the incident said the bomb came out of rubble dug in the area of the school to set in water pipelines. estimated 80 or more people were killed in violence.

#### Parachutist jumps on to Sydney Tower

SYDNEY (R) - A parachutist jumped Monday from a helthe city centre, he used an auxiliary parachute to descent to a nearby park where friends greeted him with champagne. Wavne Allwood, 28, told reporters that he made the jump "just for the

#### World's tallest woman dies at 17

PEKING (R) — The world's tallest woman, 2.47-metres tall Zeng Jinlian, died on Feb. 13 at the age of 17, the Peking Evening News said Monday. Miss Zeng, a peasant, died of diabetes at her human province borne after three months in hospital, it added. Miss Zeng, apparently still growing when she died, was 2.41 metres tall last March when her illness was first reported here. She is said to have been able to lift a 50-kilogramme bag of cement at the age of five. Miss Zeng slept in a specially made 2.44-metre-long bed and was listed in the Guinness Book of Records, a British-based annual listing

Mr. Munangagwa's disclosures

the coalition which has run Zimbabwe since independence 22 that the Matabeleland Province, a ZAPU stronghold, could become disaffected following the fall from office of its political leaders.

Mr. Munangagwa indicated that

CAPE TOWN (R) — The search was called off Sunday night for 15 missing seamen from the South African navy frigate President Kruger which sank after a collision last Thursday. Commander Dirk Visser of the South African navy said in a statement that three military aircraft, which continued to fly over the area, were recalled at sunset. Two navy ships taking part in the search were recalled to base at Simonstown near here Saturday night. All but

#### World War II bomb goes off in Cairo

CAIRO (A.P.) - A small World War II bomb went off in a The Sharabeya neighbourhood of Zawya Al Hamra was the scene of Christian-Muslim strife last summer when diplomatic sources

icopter on to the top of Sydney Tower, at 305 metres the tallest building in the southern hemisphere. Then, watched by crowds in blast," adding: "Everyone does something crazy in their life." But police said they wanted to interview Mr. Allwood. They said he did not have permission to jump on to the tower above seven storeys of offices and restaurants, although be had been allowed a descent into the park.

records of all types.

### Sihanouk, Samphan urge Son Sann to join forces

Italian extremism probe

nets Carabinieri officer

PEKING (R) - Khmer Rouge thamese until final victor leader Khieu Samphan and former Kampuchean head of state Prince Norodom Sihanouk appcaled Monday to fellow resistance leader Son Sann to join them here for talks on a much-debated anti-Vietnamese coalition.

who challenged Mr. Walesa for

the Solidarity leadership during its

first and only congress in Gdansk

last year, have often been attacked

for allegedly leading the union into confrontation with the aut-

But the media have for the most

The Radom meeting, held in the

/ake of last year's police raid on a

firefighters' school here, was used

by the media in a furious anti-

Solidarity propaganda campaign one week before the declaration

The papers also reported Mon-

day that police and army officers

in Torun, north-central Poland,

had smashed a new resistance

group called "the Union of str-

uggle for Independence" hea-

dquartered in the town of Bro-

of seven people, most of them stu-

dents, who allegedly conspired to

distribute anti-state and anti-

Soviet leaflets and posters, the

Polish news agency PAP reported.

ROME (R) — Rome police have

arrested a senior paramilitary

Carabinieri officer in connection

with inquiries into extreme

right-wing guerrilla activities, jud-

They said Maj. Sergio Vec-chioni, a liaison officer with the

Rome crime squad and ex-

commander of the Carabinieri

company at Tivoli outside Rome,

was arrested last week and cha-

rged with aiding and abetting an

armed gang. The news of his arrest

was kept secret while inv-

ior Carabinieri officers,

The sources said two other sen-

estigations continued.

icial sources said Monday.

All were held for summary

The group reportedly consisted

of martial law.

part spared Mr. Walesa in the

hopes he might emerge to lead a

revived, depoliticised Solidarity.

Despite protracted negotiations the three leaders have so far failed to patch together a united from to face their joint enemy, Vietnam, which drove the Khmer Rouge from power in Kampuchea in

In a fresh effort to find a basis for a coalition, Prince Sihanouk Sunday opened talks with Mr. Samphan, who said later that agreement had been reached on some questions concerning a coalition. He did not elaborate.

The two men sent a joint invitation Monday to Mr. Sann, a former premier and a non-Communist who makes no secret of his dislike for the Marxist Khmer Rouge. Mr. Sann. who is now in Paris,

said last week he did not want to be involved in the Sihanouk-Samphan meeting, although he expected to go to Peking soon. The Chinese government and people would support the Kamwon, Chinese Premier Zhao Ziyang said Sunday night. China is the main backer and

chief arms supplier of the Khmer Rouge, holder of the Kampuchean seat at the United Nations under the title of Democratic Kampuchea.

But many countries object to supporting the Khmer Rouge, which was widely condemned for extreme policies when in power between 1975 and 1979.

China and ASEAN (the Association of South East Asian Nations) have been sponsoring efforts to form the three-way coalition in hope of winning greater int-

emational backing at the United Nations and denying the seat to the Vietnamese-backed government in Phnom Penh.

Monday's invitation urged Mr. Sann to visit Peking so that the three leaders could "examine together the diverse problems posed within the framework of our common efforts to form a tripartite. Kampuchean, anti-

Vietnamese coalition..." Mr. Samphan, who arrived in Peking last Saturday, and Prince Sihanouk are due to hold a second

#### puchean people against the Vie-**Indonesia fears Soviets** neutralised naval secrets

JAKARTA (R) - An Indonesian arrested this month for spying gave the Soviet Union details of research that could help Soviet submarines slip undetected between the Indian and Pacific Oceans, authoritative sources said Monday.

Lt.-Col. Susdarvanto, now waiting to be charged after allegedly passing film and documents to a Soviet military attache, gave Moscow the fruits of four years' joint United States-Indonesian hydrographic research costing tens of millions of dollars, the sources

A high-level Indonesian official, who asked not to be identified, told Reuters the documents included detailed information that would allow Soviet submarines to pass through Indonesian territorial waters with much less danger of detection by

sonar devices. The arrest of Lt.-Col. Susdarvanto was followed by the expulsion of a Soviet military attache, the departure of another Soviet diplomat, banning of flights by the Soviet airline Aeroflot and deportation of its local head, Alexander Finenko, who is said by Western embassies to be a senior officer in Soviet GRU military intelligence.

The official said Lt.-Col. Susdaryanto, a senior hydrographer at Jakarta's Tangjung Priok naval base, was suspected of spying for the Soviets for at least five years, but his role was detected only about two months ago as the result of a routine security check.

'The Russians don't like to send their submarines through the Malacca Straits (between Singapore and Sumatra) because it is so shallow they have to go through on the surface," the official said. The documents contained ana-

lyses of marine strata of high density and salinity in the Straits of Makassar between Borneo and Sulawesi, he said. The data are important for submarines because if they travel under the lavers. sonar pulses tend to be reflected from the layer rather than the vesJayewardene remains at top was deprived of her civic rights. Under the new election laws, the

> resentative for the seat. Mrs. Bandaranaike's 32year-old son Anura, already a member of parliament, and her daughter Chandrika both staked claims on the seat, once held by their father, the late Prime Minister Solomon Bandaranaike, who was assassinated in 1959.

Mrs. Bandaranaike picked

party can name an alternative rep-

Chandrika but a majority of the SLFP politburo backed Anura. As a compromise, Mrs. Bandaranaike finally nominated a former deputy defence minister for the seat.

The incident aggravated a simmering crisis in the party in which Mrs. Bandaranaike's deputy, Maitripala Senanayake, and Anura, ranged themselves against her.

Mr. Senanayake told Reuters his main objection was to prevent Mrs. Bandaranaike continuing as party president after she had been deprived of her civic rights, "The party with her at its head ran serious risk of being disqualified in the election," he said.

The new election law which came in to force in February last year prevents her from canvassing, acting as an agent of a candidate or from participating in any way in next year's poll.

"We suggested she should step down from the party presidency but continue as leader without an office," Mr. Senanayake said. Mrs. Bandaranaike rejected the

suggestions. She responded to the challenge, the first to her leadership of the party, by securing the expulsion of Mr. Senanayake, her son and 11 other politburo members. She alleged they were plotting to oust her and forcibly trying to capture the party headquarters. The party's central committee decided on the move at a meeting presided over by Mrs. Bandaranaike herself. The expulsions brought the split

into the open and the party rebels formed a breakaway SLFP (M) group appointing Mr. Senanayake president and Anura his deputy. The new group has now won government backing for its bid to use the party headquarters and

has applied for official recognition. Anura, who was once groomed to succeed Mrs. Bandaranaike and who lives next to her large colonial-style bungalow, says the party is split on policy rather than personal differences with his mot-

Mr. Senanayake said conflict had arisen over the appointment of election organisers in the districts who would later become party candidates. The dissidents wanted the organisers locally picked to avoid any legal complications as a result of Mrs. Bandaranaike's involvement. She opposed the proposal, he added.

Mrs. Bandaranaike's supporters said the rebels had links with the UNP. President Jayewardene was promoting the rift because a United SLFP could present a major threat to his party, they added.

But Anura said it is a "diabolic lie" to say that his group had clandestine connections with the ruling party. He said the group had been formed to prevent the election from becoming a one-horse race for the UNP.

Despite their differences, Mrs. Bandaranaike and her son are on cordial terms. This month he even said that if his party came to power it would restore her civic rights and even nominated her president of the country.

### MIDDLE **EAST NEWS BRIEFS**

Cairo to free all uncharged detainees

CAIRO (R) — Egypt's interior minister said Sunday that all those now held in jail without being the rged would be gradually released. interior ministry officials did not say when the releases would take place, but said detainees would be freed "in instalments." The officials' remarks followed a court ruling on Feb. 11 suspending a decree issued by the late President Anwar Sadat under which 1.600 people were arrested last September on charges of stirring up sectarian hatred.

#### 40 N. Zealanders for Sinai force

WELLINGTON (R) - New Zealand will contribute two belicopter flight and support crews - about 40 men - to the multinational peace force to be set up in the Sinai, Prime Minister Robert Muldoon said Monday. They would form part of a helicopter unit with Australia to ferry U.S. civilian observers to the force, which will police the Smai after Israel completes its handover to ... Egypt in April. Mr. Muldoon said ... the crews would carry personal; weapons only and the helicopters would not be armed. They were expected to arrive in Sinai by . March 20. The prime minister was speaking to reporters after a cabmet meeting on New Zealand's participation in the force. The cost of the New Zealand contingent was not yet known but it would not "" "" "" " lead to an increase in the country's defence budget, be said. He added that the belicopters would be hired from the United States to - 10th avoid excessive wear and tear on helicopters now in service with New Zealand's air force.

#### Israel to build missile carrier

TELAVIV (R) - The Israelicab- " 12 ha inet has approved plans to build a .- . 1250: naval missile-carrier, a government official said. He would give no details about the new vessel, except to say that it would have a long-range capability to ensure that shipping lanes to and State Comme from Israel would remain open.

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#### Papandreou plans Kyprianou talks in Cyprus

ATHENS (R) — Greek Prime Minister Andreas Papandreou will pay an official visit to Cyprus next Saturday to continue talks on the island's future with Cypriot
President Spyros Kyprianou, a day in the said Sunday. The communique was issued after two days of talks between the two leaders in Athens during which it said they had discussed recent developments in the Cyprus issue. An authoritative source said earlier they discussed recent soundings by foreign governments for : an international conference to discuss the problem, particularly if talks between the divided island's Greek and Turkish Cypriot communities failed to produce any

## S. Arabia in March

MANILA (R) — President Ferdinand Marcos of the Philippines said Monday he planned to visit Saudi Arabia next month. The state radio said the visit was teatatively set for March 13 to 15, but Mr. Marcos said the dates might be amended as several Middle East leaders planned to go to Saudi Arabia at about that time:

BEIRUT (R) — Guerrillas fighting what they say is a major Eth-